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PEGGY LEE
BEELER

JANICE MARIE
BENDER

DON ALAN
BERLEKAMP

WILLIAM SAMUEL
BILLER

LORETTA LENORE
BINKLEY

DONALD ROBERT
BITLER

SHIRLEY KAY
BOWERS

CYNTHIA LYNN
BRIGHT

DARRELL WAYNE
BROWN

CLASS MOTTO — "I'm not afraid of tomorrow — for I've seen yesterday and I love today!"

CLASS COLORS — Light Blue — Dark Blue

CLASS FLOWER — White Rose

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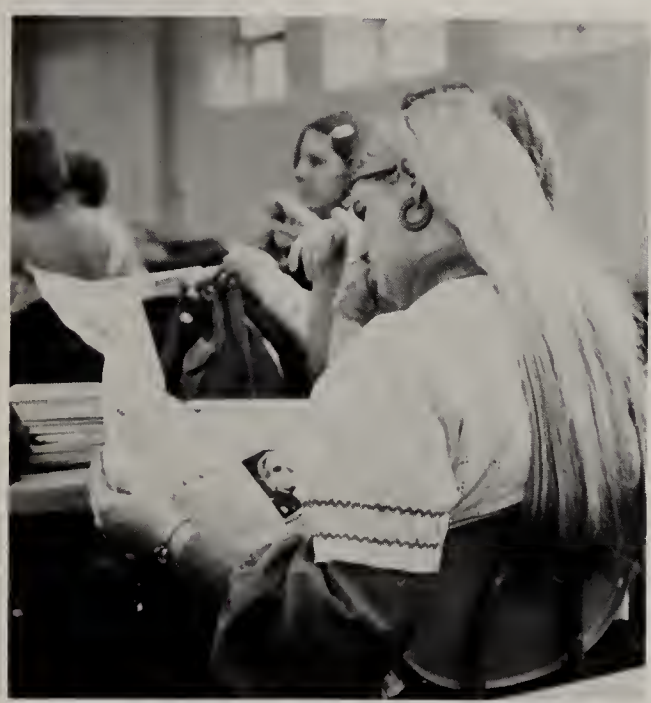

JENNIFER MARIE
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DEMOSS

BARBARA LYNN
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JERRY LEE
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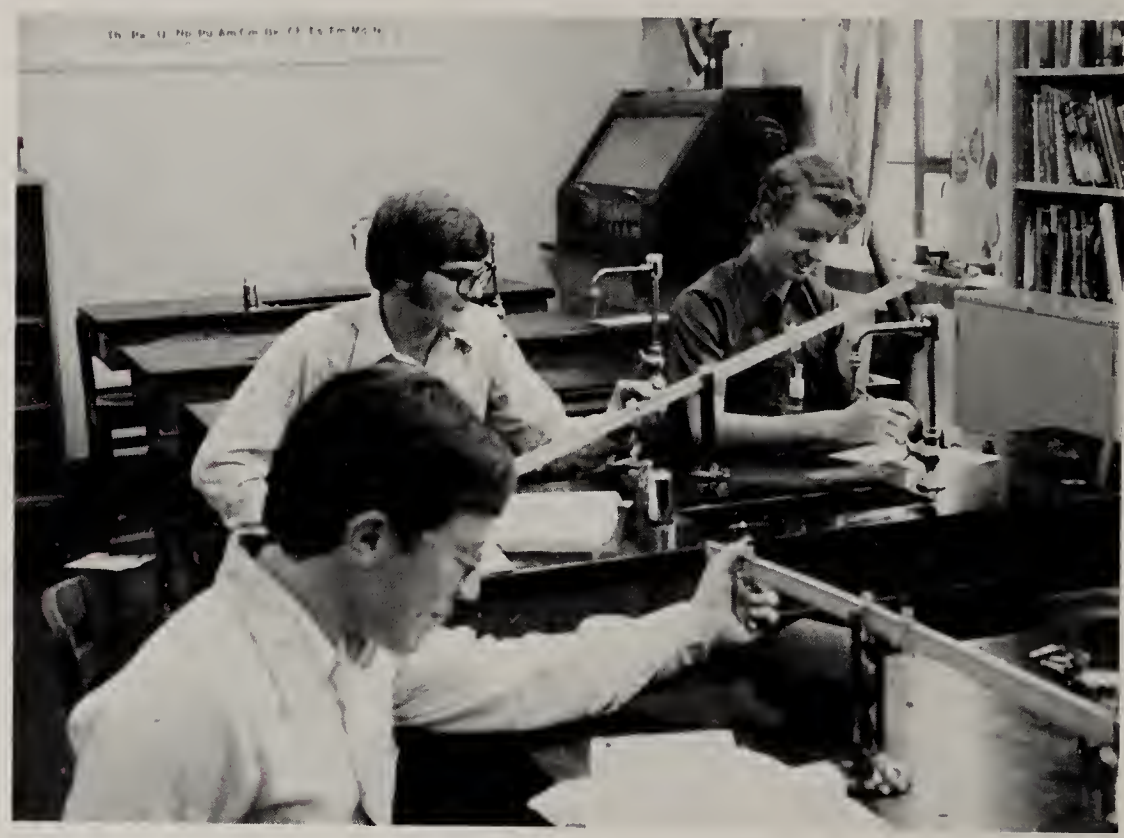
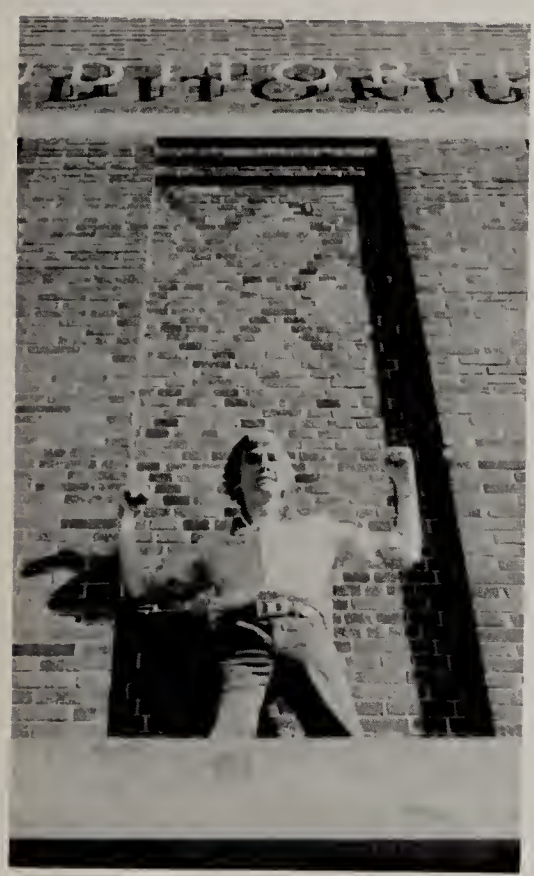
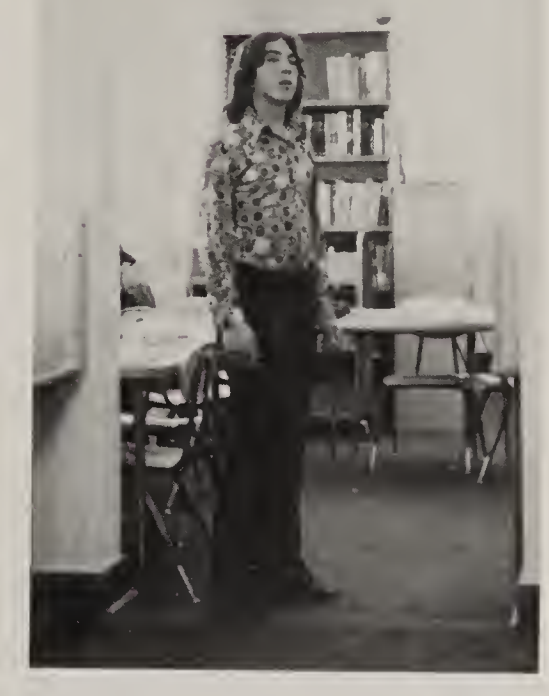


Varsity xo Victory





DAVID LYNN
HOKE

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MARK DOUGLAS
JIBILIAN

MARY CHRISTINE
KIESEL

DONALD RICHARD
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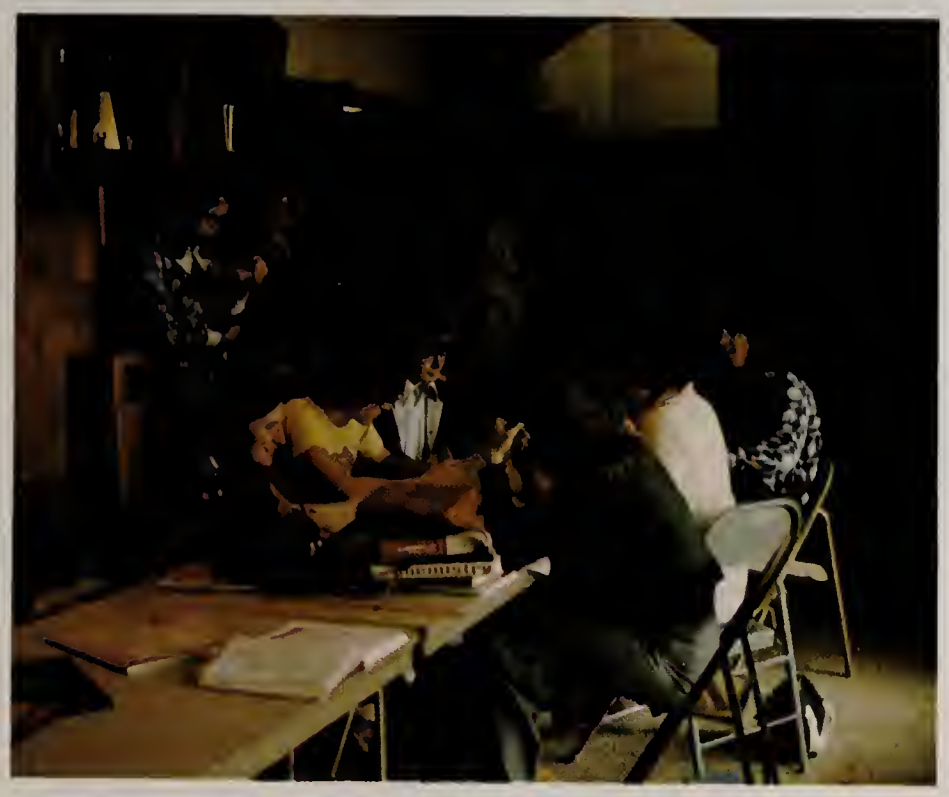

MARTHA REGINA
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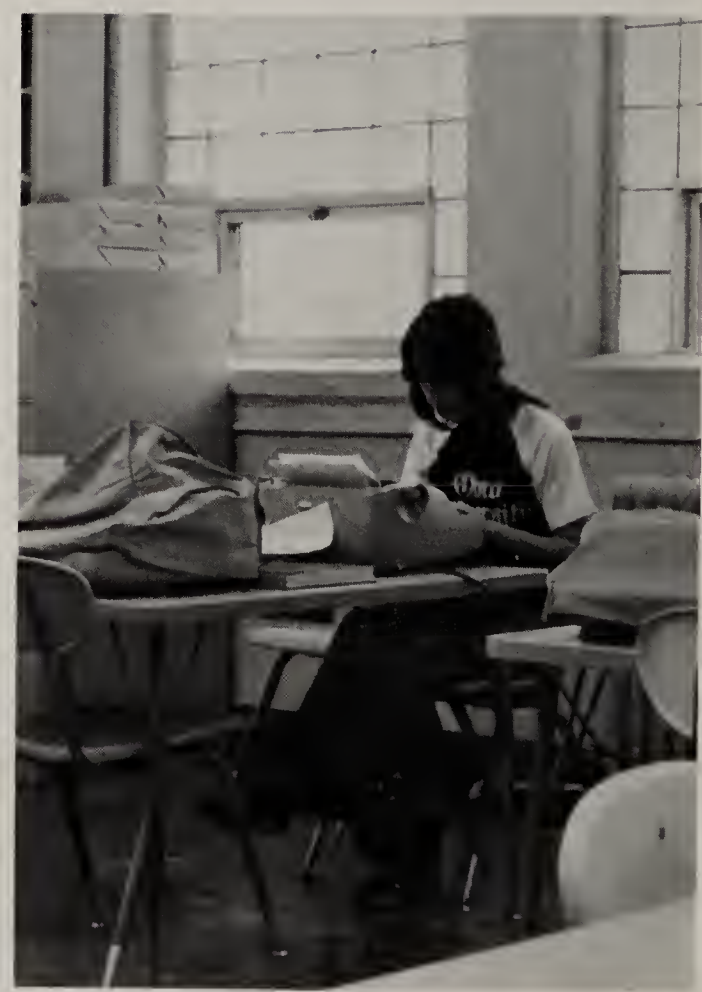

HELEN JOY
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JAMES DALE
RAPP

PAMELA JANE
SMITH

FREDERICK LEWIS
STEYER

JEFFREY LYNN
TRAUTMAN

MICHAEL LYNN
WHITMAN

STEPHEN MARK
WILLIMAN

SCOTT EDWARD
WISE

LORA LEE
WONDER

Do You Remember . . .

Don, Jenni, and Mark in "Peter Pan"

Harry, Dave, and Larry on class trip

The First Grade Play "Peter Pan"

Martha, Jenni, Randy, John, Cindy

Jim M., Jim G., Fred, Larry, Warren, Don, Jim S., Dave, Jim A., John

Harry, Larry, Don, Dave, Mark, Steve, Randy

Randy, Mark

Supporting Varsity Team of 70-71 Went to Regionals

who plan to quit
someday

Vanguard Seniors

Pam Smith
DENTAL ASSISTANT

Karen Druckenmiller
ACCOUNTING DATA PROCESSING

Jim Gegorski
AG. MECHANICS

Cheryl Clem
COSMETOLOGY

Sharon Fortney
HORTICULTURE

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Cindy Bright — SECRETARY; John Hoover — PRESIDENT;
Jenni Burkart — TREASURER; Marty Molyet — V. PRESIDENT

Doing homework??!!

JAMES ADAMS "Chief" — National Machinery Award, 1; Basketball, 1; County Chorus, 2, 3, 4.
RANDY AUBE "Wilt" — Science Projects, 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club, 1; Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track, 3; Cross Country, 3.
SHARON BAGLEY "Sharon" — FHA, 4; Science Projects, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 4; National Machinery Award, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Stage Crew, 3; GAA, 1, 2; Track Statistician, 4; County Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2, 3, 4; American Heritage Project, 4; High School Student Secretary, 4.
PEGGY BEELER "Peg" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 3; Sr. Play Student Director, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; AFS Club, 2, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Attendant, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2; FTA, 3; Newspaper Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; County Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Senior Ensemble, 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate, 3; State Homemaker Degree, 3.
JANICE BENDER "Chicken" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer, 4; Science Projects, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 2; Stage Crew, 3, 4; GAA, 2; Cross Country, 2, 3; Track Statistician, 2; FTA, 2; Senior Ensemble, 4; High School Student Secretary, 4; School Sign, 3, 4; State Homemaker Degree, 4.
DON BERLEKAMP "Byrd" — Science Projects, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 2, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1; Sr. Play Stage Manager, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Officer, 3; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 4.
BILL BILLER "Wart" — Science Projects, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 1; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4.
LORETTA BINKLEY "Lori" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer, 3, 4; Science Projects, 2, 3, 4; District Science Project, 3; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 3; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3; County Honor Society, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Officer, 4; National Machinery Award, 4; Student Council, 2; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew, 3; AFS, 4; GAA, 1, 3, 4; Baseball Statistician, 2; FTA, 2; Newspaper Staff, 1, 3, 4; Editor, 1, 3; County Chorus, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; District Band Concert Contest, 1, 2, 3; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3; District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad, 2; DAR History Award, 4; High School Student Secretary, 4; State Homemaker Degree, 4; Betty Crocker Award, 4.
DONALD BITLER "Don" — FFA, 1, 2, 3; FFA Officer, 2; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Cross Country, 2; County Chorus, 1, 2, 3.
SHIRLEY BOWERS "Jig" — Science Projects, 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew, 3; GAA, 2, 3; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, 2; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 2; Senior Ensemble, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 3; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate, 3.
CYNTHIA BRIGHT "Cindy" — FHA, 3, 4; Science Projects, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year) 3, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 2, 3; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant, 2; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3; Class Officer, 2, 3, 4.
DARRELL BROWN "Bud" — Basketball, 1; County Chorus, 2, 3, 4.
JENNIFER BURKART "Screwlio" — FHA, 3, 4; Science Projects, 1, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Officer, 3; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Statistician, 2, 3; Basketball Score-Keeper, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2; Newspaper Staff, 2, 3, 4; Editor, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Editor, 4; Class Officer, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus, 1, 2; Senior Ensemble, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 1, 3, 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate, 3; Guidance Office Secretary, 2.
CHERYL CLEM "Cheryl" — GAA, 1, 2; Art Club, 2; Officer, 2; Vanguard, 3, 4.
DARLENE CLEVELAND "Wiener" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 3; National Machinery Award, 1, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 2, 3; Stage Band, 1, 3, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; AFS Club, 2, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant, 4; FFA Attendant, 1; Baseball Statistician, 2; Basketball Score-Keeper, 3; FTA, 3; Newspaper Staff, 3; Editor, 3; Annual Staff, 4; County Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Senior Ensemble, 4; State Homemaker Degree, 4; Librarian, 2.
LARRY COOK "Beaver" — Science Projects, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 3; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Cross Country, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Editor, 4; Class Officer, 1, 3; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 1, 3, 4; Buckeye Boys' State, 3; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3; County Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.
CINDY CURNS "Cindy" — FHA, 3, 4; Officer, 4; National Machinery Award, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; Assistant Student Director — Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen, 4; FFA Attendant, 3; Basketball Score-Keeper, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff, 1, 3, 4; Editor, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Vo-Ag Student Secretary, 3, 4.
DIANE DEMOSS "Dog" — FHA, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3; Honor Roll (all year), 1; Stage Crew, 3, 4; GAA, 3, 4; FTA, 3; Newspaper Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Intramurals, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, 1, 2.
BARBARA DICKEN "Barb" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 2, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Stage Crew, 3; GAA, 1, 2, 3; Track Statistician, 4; FTA, 1; County Chorus, 1, 2, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 1.
JERRY DOWNING "Jerry" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Officer, 2, 4; Parliamentary Procedure, 1, 2; State Farmer Degree, 4; Agriculture Speaking Contest, 1; Rick Gillmor Memorial Award, 4.
DEBRA DRUCKENMILLER "Deb" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 2, 3; Science Projects, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; GAA, 1, 2; Track, 4; Cross Country, 2, 3, 4; Track Statistician, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer (Reporter), 4; County Chorus, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 3; County-District Solo and Ensemble Contest, 4; High School Student Secretary, 3, 4.
KAREN DRUCKENMILLER "Peanut Butter" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2; Jr. Play, 3; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track Statistician, 2; FTA, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Vanguard, 3, 4; OEA Member, 3, 4; Officer, 3, 4.
SHARON FORTNEY "Sharon" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 2, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2; Pep Band, 1; Stage Band, 1; GAA, 2, 4; County Chorus, 1, 2; Senior Ensemble, 4; Waren Weiler FFA Queen (74-75), 3; State Horticulture Judging Team, 4; Outstanding Horticulture Over All Seniors, 4; Vanguard, 3, 4.
RANDALL FRY "Sac" — Science Projects, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1; Jr. Play, 3; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Golf, 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Annual Photographer, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 3; Buckeye Boys' State, 3.
JAMES GEGORSKI "Jim" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Projects, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; Vanguard, 3, 4; Ag. Mech. Awards, 4.
CATHY GILLMOR "Cathy" — FHA, 3, 4; Science Projects, 1, 4; District Science Project, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 2, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant, 1; FFA Attendant, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 3; Editor, 3; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3; County Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Chess Club, 2; Officer, 2; Librarian, 4; County Solos, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solos, 2, 3, 4.
PETER HEILMAN "Burnt" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 2, 3; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Baseball, 1; Basketball, 1.
DAVID HOKE "Dew-Butt" — Science Projects, 1; Latin Club, 1, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 1.
JOHN HOOVER "Hondo" — Science Projects, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Science Project, 4; Latin Club, 1; Honor Roll (all year), 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 1, 4; Class Officer, 3, 4; County Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1, 2; District Band Contest, 1, 2, 3; County Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Buckeye Boys' State, 3.
HARRY HUBER "Wobble" — Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Annual Staff, 4.
MARK JIBILIAN "Hoolio" — Science Projects, 1, 2; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Machinery Award, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2; Pep Band, 1; Stage Band, 1, 2; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track, 1; Basketball, 1, 2; Cross Country, 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 1.
MARY KIESEL "Mary" — FHA, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 4; Science Projects, 2, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 2, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 3; Jr. Play, 3; GAA, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; State Homemaker Degree, 4; One-Act Play, 2; Speech Clinic, 3; Vocal Solo County and District, 4; High School Student Secretary, 4; School Sign, 4.
DONALD MAAG "Don" — Science Projects, 1; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Stage Crew, 3, 4.
MARTHA MOLYET "Marty" — FHA, 3, 4; Science Projects, 2, 3; District Science Project, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 3; National Honor Society, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3; Stage Band, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play, 4; AFS Club, 2, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant, 3; FFA Queen, 4; Basketball Statistician, 1; Class Officer, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 4; Buckeye Girls' State, 3; Annual Staff, 4.
CAROL MONTGOMERY "Carol" — FHA, 3, 4; Stage Crew, 3; GAA, 3; Track Statistician, 4.
BETTY MOORE "Betty" — Stage Crew, 3.
CHERYL MYERS "Cheryl" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 2, 4; Stage Crew, 3.
CHRISTINE NEELEY "Neal" — FHA, 3, 4; County Officer, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 3; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3, 4; County Honor Society, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Machinery Award, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Officer, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; AFS Club, 3; GAA, 2, 3, 4; FTA, 2; Newspaper Staff, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 1, 3, 4; One-Act Play, 2.
RICHARD OMLOR "Rick" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 3; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track, 1; Basketball, 1, 2; County Chorus, 1.
JOHN OVERMYER "Oscar" — Science Projects, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Play Stage Crew, 3, 4; Golf, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff, 2.
HELEN PFEIFFER "Aussie" — FHA, 4; Science Project, 4; Latin Club, 4; Spanish Club, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 4; National Honor Society, 4; Sr. Play, 4; AFS, 4; Track, 4; Basketball, 4; Cross Country, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Ensemble, 4.
JAMES RAPP "Jim" — Stage Crew, 3; Track, 2.
PAMELA SMITH "Pam" — FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Jr. Play, 3; Stage Crew, 3; GAA, 1, 2; FTA, 1; County Chorus, 1, 2; Vanguard, 3, 4; VICA, 3, 4.
FRED STEYER "Freddie" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 2; Honor Roll (all year), 4; National Machinery Award, 3; Stage Crew, 4.
JEFFREY TRAUTMAN "Gout" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 2; Science Projects, 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball, 2.
MICHAEL WHITMAN "Booblio" — FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew, 3, 4; Basketball, 2.
STEPHEN WILLIMAN "Wonka" — Science Projects, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 1, 4; National Machinery Award, 3, 4; Jr. Play, 3; Baseball, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4.
SCOTT WISE "Gordy" — Science Projects, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3; Honor Roll (all year), 3; National Machinery Award, 3; Stage Crew, 4; Track, 3, 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, 3.
LORA WONDER "Bubbles" — FHA, 4; Science Projects, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll (all year), 1, 2, 3; Concert Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS Club, 1, 2; FTA, 1; Newspaper Staff, 1, 2; Class Officer, 1; Senior Ensemble, 4; Art Club, 1; Officer, 1.

Senior Class Wills

I, JIM ADAMS, will my seat at the barber shop to Charlie Eckel in hopes that he will not be mistaken for a girl "again!"

I, RANDY AUBE, will my height to any tall person who doesn't appreciate being tall.

I, SHARON BAGLEY, will the total sum of one nickel to Pat Swickard cause it may be the last one he'll ever get.

I, PEG BEELER, will my height and dark hair to my little sister, Jackie, to prove to her that tall blondes don't have all the fun.

I, JANICE BENDER, will to the person that changes the school sign next year during the winter a word of advice — WEAR LONG JOHNS!

I, DON BERLEKAMP, will my ability to be late to everything to anybody who wants it.

I, BILL BILLER, will my ability to do nothing in Art class and still pass to anybody who can use it.

I, LORETTA BINKLEY, will to Nancy Eschenbrenner my mouth so everyone will hear her when she finally has something to say, and to Marilyn Beier, my memory so she might always remember the FHA camera.

I, DON BITLER, will leave to Lisa Swickard a permanent standing in lunch line in return for all the times she let me in.

I, SHIRLEY BOWERS, being of sound mind and body, will to my brother, Ron, all my study halls in hopes he can put them to better use than I did.

I, CINDY BRIGHT, will to my younger sister Lynne the ambition to drive 20 minutes to school and 20 minutes home so that she may graduate from Old Fort too.

I, DARRELL BROWN, will to Jeff Huffman my car, so he can have another junker in his garage.

I, JENNI BURKART, will all my responsibilities and good times I've had my senior year, to Pam Borough in hopes she will be more successful than I was.

I, CHERYL CLEM, will to my brother a better attitude to finish his last two years and as many more good times.

I, DARLENE CLEVELAND, will to my little sister, Laurie, my car and a set of jumper cables which I know she'll need badly.

I, LARRY COOK, will all the trees still standing to David Hade, so he won't have to eat lunch in the cafeteria next year.

I, CINDY CURNS, will to my little sister, Brenda, my shorthand book and tablet in hopes that she puts more time and effort into it than I ever did.

I, DIANE DEMOSS, will to my sister, Elaine, a lock for the back door of the camper, so when she takes her friends for bumpy rides, they won't fall out.

I, BARB DICKEN, will the telephone in the hall to any underclassman who thinks he can use it every day at noon.

I, JERRY DOWNING, will to anyone who wants it, my ability to attend school for only half a day, hassle the teachers and still be able to graduate.

I, DEBBIE DRUCKENMILLER, will my desires and energy to next year's girls' Cross Country team, especially Juanita Molyet, to win the County Meet and make it to the first girls' State Cross Country Competition.

I, SHARON FORTNEY, will my ability to be stopped by a cop and not get a ticket, to my brother Sam, cause he'll need it.

I, RANDY FRY, will to my sister Gina, my parking space at Paul Gillmor's in case her parking privileges at school are revoked, and to John "Luther" Molyet, my camera in hopes that he remembers to put film in it.

I, CATHY GILLMOR, will my ability to catch a softball to my sister Karen, in hopes.

I, PETE HEILMAN, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to get out of school for work to any underclassman who thinks he can handle it.

I, DAVE HOKE, will all my underserved technicals in basketball, to Jim Perry, seeing he will never get one that's underserving.

I, JOHN HOOVER, will my ability to get out of school to dig graves to Craig and Mark Mellott, seeing they already have a good start.

I, HARRY HUBER, will my throwing arm to my nephew, Brett, and my ability to talk my way out of things to my nephew, Jeff.

I, MARK DOUGLAS JIBILIAN, will to Jim Perry, all the fun and good times of the Dixie Electric Co.

I, MARY KIESEL, will my ability to have fun in high school to my sister, who's already got a good start.

I, DON MAAG, will the underclassmen, my artistic abilities at which it made me what I am today.

I, MARTHA MOLYET, will to my little sister, Juanita, all my parties in hopes that she can keep up the tradition.

I, CAROL MONTGOMERY, will my ability to do oral reports to any underclassman who thinks he can do better than I.

I, BETTY MOORE, will all the good times I had at Old Fort to whoever might want them.

I, CHERYL MYERS, will my time and effort to Mr. Brueggemeir, in hopes that next year he'll remember the Dreft.

I, CHRISTINE NEELEY, will to Tom Burks, my ability to get good grades in hopes that he too may graduate next year.

I, RICK OMLOR, will to my brother Tim a time-clock in hopes that his time spent at Old Fort goes faster than mine did.

I, JOHN OVERMYER, will my excellent driving ability to Larry Scherger in hopes that he uses it wisely.

I, HELEN PFEIFFER, will my ability to try and have a good time at any time (even at midnight) to Larry, knowing he will make good use of it.

I, JIM RAPP, will leave my hard studying to Brenda Joseph who will get A's on her grade card.

I, PAM SMITH, will my dental assisting knowledge to Edna Gibson in hopes she makes greater use of it than I did.

I, FRED STEYER, will the chance for any Junior to have the good times I had while my parents were on vacation for a month.

I, JEFF TRAUTMAN, will my disease to the biology department.

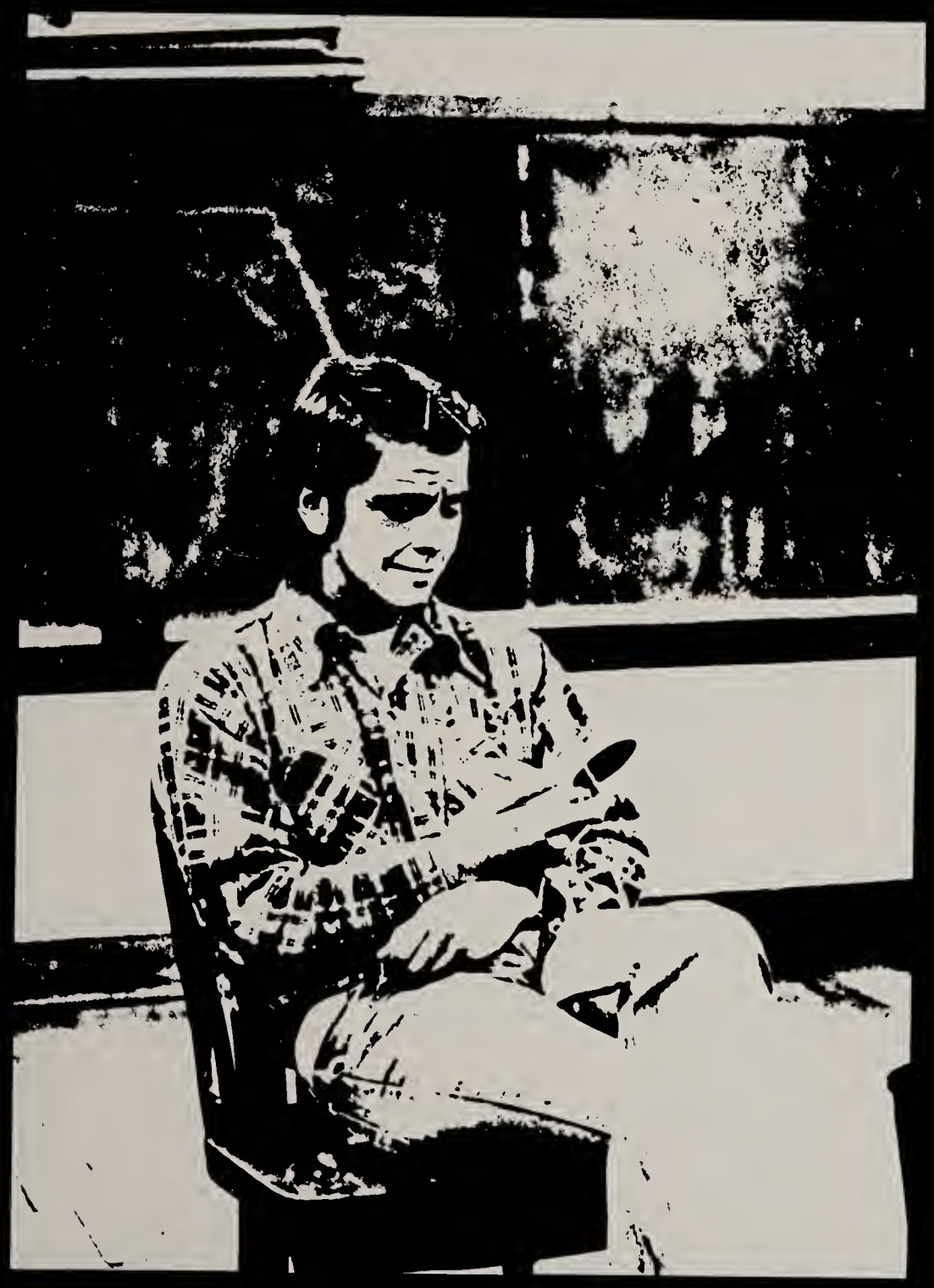
I, MIKE WHITMAN, will my seat by the heater in the gym to my brother Ron, hoping that he will put it to use and have as much fun as I did.

I, STEVE WILLIMAN, will a crew cut wig to all basketball players who don't want to get a haircut and fool the coach.

I, SCOTT WISE, will my nickname of Gordy, to my sister Terri, and my two-miler ability to Dave Riehm.

I, LORA LEE WONDER, being of sound mind and body, will to my brother Joe, the ability I had to stay out of trouble throughout his high school years.

Underclass



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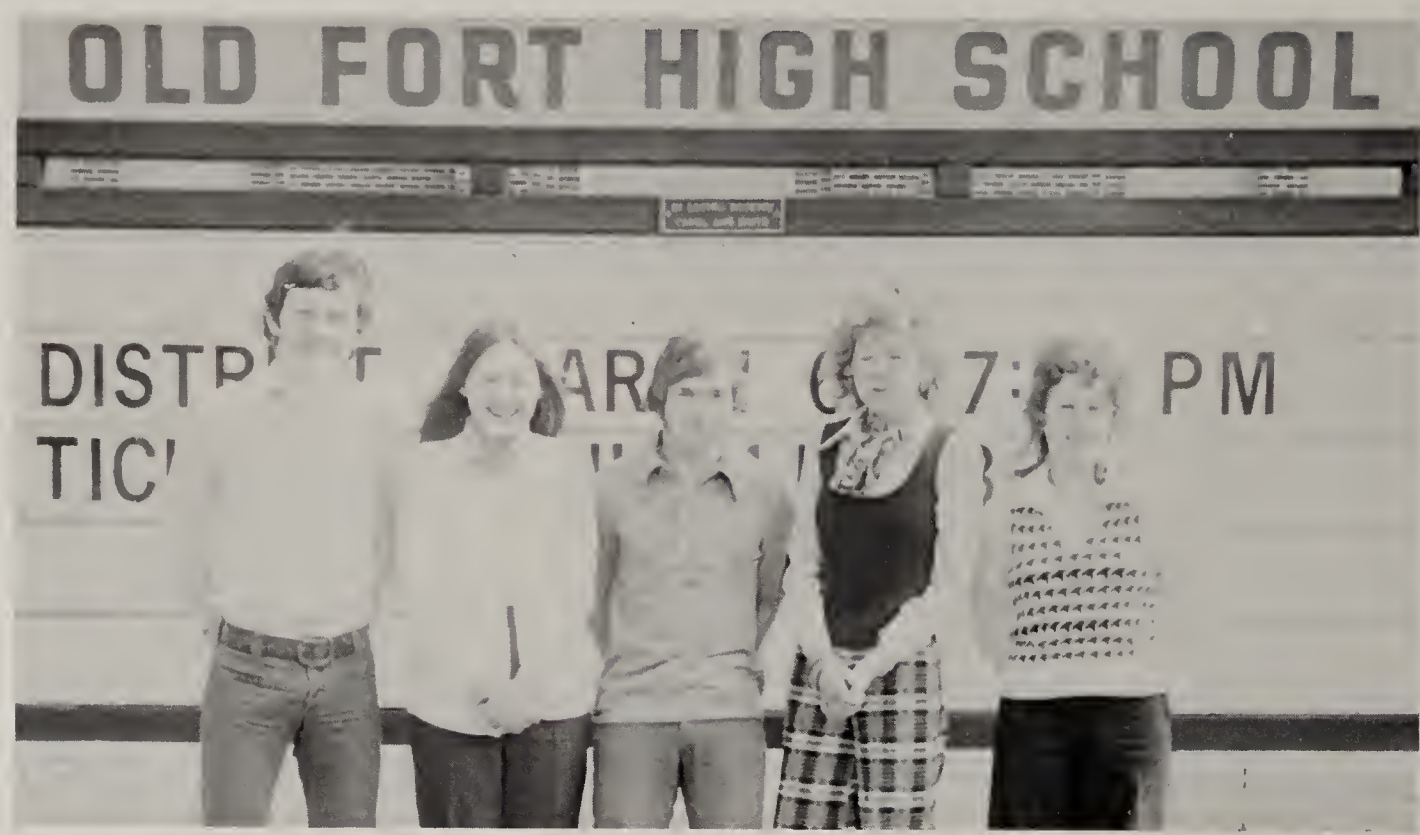

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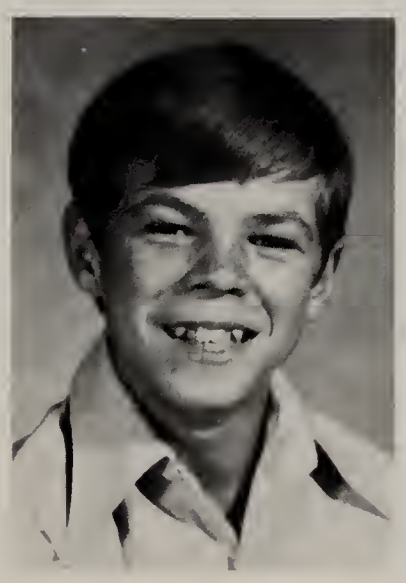

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Randy Wilkenson

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Lisa Swickard
Terri Wise

Phil Lee
Molly Murray
Jerry Priddy
Lynda Snay
Dale Terry
Joe Wonder

Connie Lynch
Connie Myers
Mitch Randol
Mike Snyder
Janet Tyree
Terry Vance

MISSING: Dwayne Dodson
Albert Smith

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Marilyn Barney
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HIGH SCHOOL

Organizations

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FFA

SEATED: John Reihm, John Bender, Scott Rosenberger, Roger Lange, Jeff Miller, Larry Weiker, Jerry Downing. SECOND ROW: Scott Hepp, Jim Berlekamp, Dwayne Dodson, Tim Miller, Vic Fox, Mr. Gary Sharp, Advisor. THIRD ROW: Joe Wonder, Mitch Randol, Ron Bowers, Albert Smith, Dave Reihm, Phil Lee. FOURTH ROW: Jim Smith, Ron Whitman, Jeff Shellhammer, Larry Powers, Sam Fortney, Frank Eachus.

Awards

STATE FARMERS: John, Roger, Jeff, and Jerry

FHA

SEATED: Cindy Curns, Mary Kiesel, Peg Beeler, Darlene Cleveland, Janice Bender, Lori Binkley, Jackie Beeler. SECOND ROW: Connie Myers, Lucy Heilman, Diane Rau, Gwen Lee, Jenni Burkart, Cindy Beeler, Kim Kiesel, Edith Zyski, Lora Wonder, Mrs. Watson (Advisor). THIRD ROW: Helen Pfeiffer, Sharon Fortney, Cathy Gillmor, Molly Murray, Marilyn Beier, Karen Oakleaf, Sharon Bagley, Lynn Nowak. FOURTH ROW: Cindy Stiger, Linda Funston, Lisa Nowak, Gina Fry, Kim Ackerman, Joni Miller, Dea Gillmor, Linda Snay. FIFTH ROW: Marty Molyet, Lisa Faunce, Cindy Bright, Chris Neeley, Mary Burks, Diane DeMoss, Deb Druckenmiller, Cheryl Myers, Brenda Joseph, Kathy Barth.

State Homemakers

Janice, Lori, Darlene, and Mary

CHAPTER DEGREES
Dea and Cindy

JUNIOR DEGREES — Lucy, Connie, Linda F., Linda S., Joni, Kim, Lisa F., Lisa N., Molly

Spanish Club

SEATED: Rise Wise, Teresa Borough, Nancy Casselman, Marilyn Beier, Sharon Bagley. STANDING: Mrs. Lois Murray, Cathy Gillmor, Helen Pfeiffer, Karen Oakleaf, Jenni Burkart, Terri Vance. THIRD ROW: Jim Berlekamp, Danny Snay, Mike Snyder, Lori Binkley, Lora Wonder, Margaret Rexroad, Nancy Eschenbrenner. FOURTH ROW: Marty Molyet, Cindy Bright, Chip Main, Jim Perry, Lynne Bright, Kim Molyet, Shirley Bowers, Pam Borough. FIFTH ROW: Gene Haugh, Terry Cleveland, Larry Scherger, Dave Smith, Steve Blue, Betty Cunningham, Pam Niday, Vivica Cleveland.

Latin Club

SEATED: Dan Hiestand, Jenni Burkart, Marty Molyet, Juanita Molyet, Molly Murray. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Lois Murray, Advisor,.Helen Pfeiffer, Deb Barger, Sue Buckner, Kathy Barth, Christa Hielman, Linda Ritzenthaler, Becky Barto, Nancy Eschenbrenner. THIRD ROW: Dave Watson, Don Ellis, Sue Sherman, Chris Neeley, Teresa Borough, Randy Fry, John Bender, Scott Hepp. FOURTH ROW: Roger Lange, Tom Burks, Don Berlekamp, Larry Cook, Jeff Miller, Chris Ackerman, Jerry Priddy.

Kampus Keyhole

SEATED: Jenni Burkart, Gina Fry, Cindy Curns, Editors. STANDING: Mary Kiesel, Linda Funston, Connie Hoke, Janeen Ryman, Chris Neeley, Miss Kay Ziegler, Advisor; Kathy Clark, Elaine DeMoss, Deb Druckenmiller, Marilyn Beier, Lori Binkley.

FTA

Betty Cunningham, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Nancy Casselman (Miss Mary Cunningham, Advisor).

Chess Club

SEATED: Steve Schueren, Charlie Hill, Dave Bender, Devan Gillmor, Greg Jones. STANDING: Danny Dick, Wayne Longbrake, Gene Haugh, Greg Weasner, Mr. Duane Seiling, Advisor.

Librarians

Lisa Nowak, Dave Reihm, Juanita Molyet, Ed Symon, Dea Gillmor, Albert Smith, Margaret Humes, Jerry Priddy, Becky Barto

National Honor Society

FIRST ROW: Juanita Molyet, Linda Ritzenthaler, Deb Barger, Sue Buckner, Becky Barto. SECOND ROW: Pam Borough, Betty Cunningham, Vivica Cleveland, Rise Wise, Marilyn Beier. THIRD ROW: Jenni Burkart, Peg Beeler, Cindy Bright, Chris Neeley, Marty Molyet, Deb Druckenmiller, Helen Pfeiffer. FOURTH ROW: Terry Cleveland, Don Berlekamp, Larry Cook, Roger Lange, John Hoover, Dan Hiestand. MISSING: Lori Binkley, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Jeff Miller, Sharon Fortney.

ADVISOR: MR. DUANE SEILING

I PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN MY HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING. TO HOLD AS FUNDAMENTAL AND WORTHY AN UNTARNISHED CHARACTER, TO ENDEAVOR INTELLIGENTLY AND COURAGEOUSLY, TO BE A LEADER, AND TO GIVE OF MYSELF FREELY IN SERVICE TO OTHERS. IN SO DOING, I SHALL PROVE MYSELF WORTHY OF A PLACE IN THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.

National Machinery

Freshmen

FIRST ROW: Jim Hedges, Mike Snyder, David Watson. SECOND ROW: Kathy Heilman, Molly Murray, Lisa Faunce, Vonda Halcomb, Lisa Swickard, Joni Miller.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW: Cindy Beeler, Becky Barto. SECOND ROW: Linda Ritzenthaler, Christa Heilman, Juanita Molyet, Deb Barger, Sue Buckner. THIRD ROW: Roy Roth, Dave Smith, Vic Fox. MISSING: Craig Mellott.

Juniors

FIRST ROW: Karen Oakleaf, Karen Gillmor, Pam Borough, Marilyn Beier, Nancy Eschenbrenner. SECOND ROW: Betty Cunningham, Rise Wise, Vivica Cleveland, Nancy Casselman, Pam Niday, Don Ellis. THIRD ROW: Dan Hiestand, Terry Cleveland, Jeff Miller, Pat Swickard, Garry Powers, Roger Lange, Gene Haugh. MISSING: Marty Beeler, Gary Kerlin, Larry Weiker.

Seniors

FIRST ROW: Helen Pfeiffer, Jenni Burkart, Peg Beeler, Sharon Fortney. SECOND ROW: Cindy Cums, Darlene Cleveland, Chris Neeley, Sharon Bagley, Deb Druckenmiller, Marty Molyet. THIRD ROW: Don Berlekamp, Larry Cook, Steve Williman, Dave Hoke. MISSING: John Hoover, Cathy Gillmor, Lori Binkley, Cheryl Myers.

Student Council

SEATED: Mr. Duane Seiling, Advisor, Don Ellis, Mark Jibilian, Chris Neeley, Terry Cleveland. STANDING: Bonnie Overmyer, Alicia Hade, Dan Dick, Pam Borough, Dave Smith, Ron Druckenmiller, Dave Riehm, Kathy Clark, Molly Murray, Becky Barto.

"Merry Christmas, everyone!"

"What was that?"

"Hello, there!"

Pie Eating Contest, it was a tight race.

Cheering section yells for their favorites.

Working on T.G.I.A.S. Dance decorations.

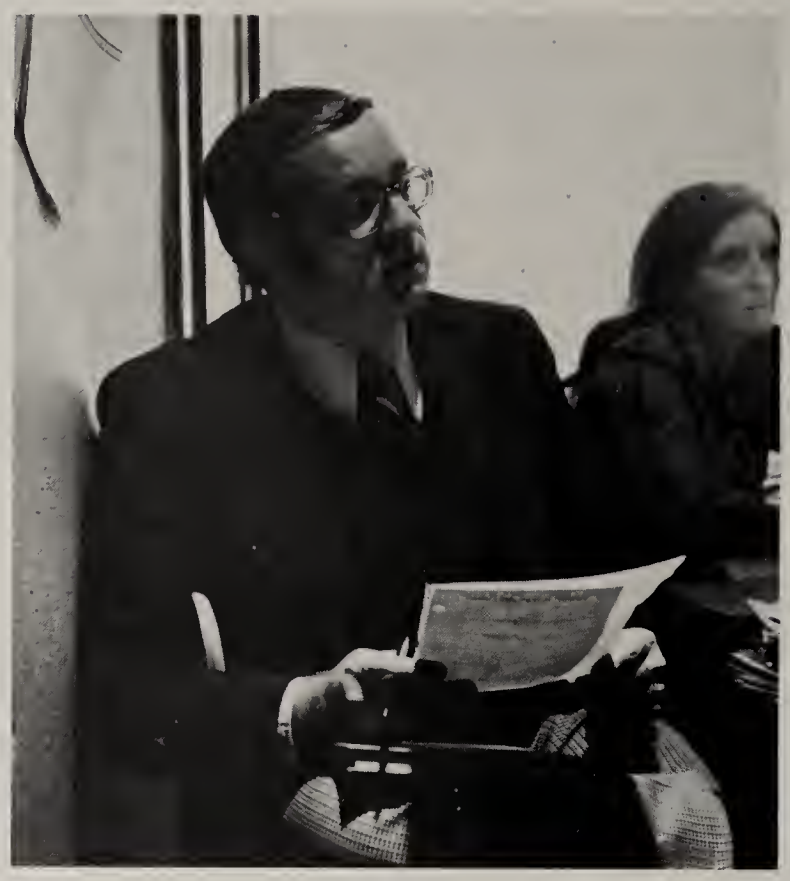
Working out minor problems.

Testing the punch?

A friendly conversation.

Annual Staff

MRS. YOUNG



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And most of all to the students of Old Fort School who made this annual worth doing.

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Sciathology Club

Gene Haugh, Jeff Marshall, Miss Karen Barnhart, Advisor, Wayne Longbrake, Roger Lange, Bill Biller.

Stage Band

SEATED: Marty Molyet, Kim Molyet, Don Berlekamp, Sue Sherman, John Hoover, Larry Cook, Mary Burks, Craig Mellott, Lisa Swickard. STANDING: Vivica Cleveland, Risé Wise, Terry Cleveland, Don Ellis, Larry Scherger, Molly Murray, Cathy Gillmor, Darlene Cleveland. MISSING: Chris Ackerman.

Jr. Hi Stage Band

SEATED: Karen Cleveland, Cindy Ahle, Bonnie Overmyer, Alicia Hade, Missy Mellott, Joe Hiestand, Dawn Aube. STANDING: Diane Stover, Melanie Haack, Steve Smith, Annetta Heilman, Doug Gottwald, Jeff Molyet, Kevin Hill, Dan Dick, Mike Watkins, Charlie Hill, Mark Mellott, Greg Weasner, Kathy Cleveland, Debbie Aube.

Pep Band

FIRST ROW: Nancy Eschenbrenner, Marilyn Beier, Alicia Hade, Becky Barto, Kevin Hill. SECOND ROW: Juanita Molyet, Bonnie Overmyer, Karen Oakleaf, Jerry Priddy, Debbie Aube, Charles Hill. THIRD ROW: Missy Mellott, Betty Cunningham, Pam Niday, Mark Mellott, Kathy Cleveland, Don Ellis. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Casselman, Molly Murray, Kim Molyet, Mike Watkins, Greg Weasner, Lisa Swickard, Rise Wise, Vivica Cleveland.

Chorus

FIRST ROW: John Gregory, Director, Cindy Beeler, Linda Ritzenthaler, Cathy Gillmor, Nancy Eschenbrenner. SECOND ROW: Sharon Bagley, Joe Ortiz, Sue Buckner, John Cook, Linda Snay, Molly Murray, Diane Funston. THIRD ROW: Lori Binkley, Sue Sherman, Larry Scherger, Wayne Longbrake, Lisa Swickard, Deb Druckenmiller.

Concert Band

FRONT ROW: Risë Wise, Lora Wonder, Diana Faunce, Diane Stover, Melanie Haack, Janeen Ryman, Kathy Clark, Cheryl Omlor, Robin Brownell, Joni Miller. SECOND ROW: Nancy Casselman, Karen Oakleaf, Alicia Hade, Lucy Heilman, Annette Heilman, Teresa Borough, Vickie Cleveland, Pam Borough, Juanita Molyet, Helen Pfeiffer, Missy Mellott, Cindy Ahle, Karen Cleveland, Kim Molyet, Martha Molyet. THIRD ROW: Kim Ackerman, Elaine DeMoss, Linda Funston, Diane Smith, Lisa Lynch, Sherri Willis, Jackie Beeler, Greg Jones, Linda Ritzenthaler, Betty Cunningham, Marilyn Beier, Pam Niday, David Bender, Steve Blue, Larry Scherger, John Hoover, Sue Sherman, Don Berlekamp. FOURTH ROW: Greg Weasner, Mark Mellott, Darlene Cleveland, Cathy Gillmor, Molly Murray, Frank Eachus, Kathy Cleveland, Debbie Aube, Charles Hill, Mike Watkins, Dave Smith, Jeff Molyet, Jodi Simons, Gary Scherger, Dan Dick, Joe Hiestand, Dave Watson, Chip Maine, Becky Barto, Craig Mellott, Dawn Aube, Lisa Swickard, Mary Ann Burks, Larry Cook. STANDING: Mr. Gregory, Director, Lori Binkley, Kevin Hill, Jerry Priddy, Peggy Beeler, Terry Cleveland, Dave Riehm, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Mark Smith.

Activities

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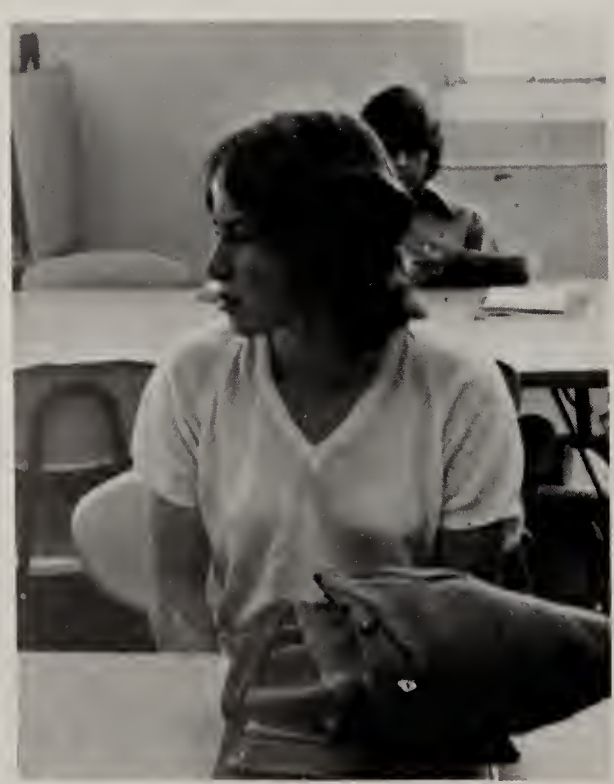
A.F.S. Student

Our AFS student will always be loved and remembered by everyone who knew her. She brought happiness and a smile wherever she went. She studied hard and got excellent grades and was very active in school activities and in sports. She wanted to be in everything she could and she certainly accomplished a lot in her one year at Old Fort. We'll miss her very much and we'll never forget our Australian classmate and friend, Helen.

Talking with fellow AFS students.

Getting a Homecoming mum.

Another exciting game.



Working hard on Physics homework.

A "Who has the largest smile" contest?

Receiving a Christmas present from the class.

Picture taking at Sea World.

Posing with Junior.

PTA Carnival

The PTA sponsored a carnival on Sunday, September 22. Fun and games were enjoyed by the entire community. The games were set up and run by various organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Spanish Club, AFS club, etc.

Government Day

Seniors watch the marching band while waiting to go.

On October 25, 1974, Seneca East High School hosted the annual Government Day Program. All Seneca County Seniors attended and heard talks given by qualified people in assorted public services.

Judge Harry Bozarth

Mr. Richard Eichel

Speaker on Social Security

The bus ride to Seneca East.

Going home after a long day.

Senior Play

The story of the play centered around the Harrington home in a small, midwestern city. When Arlene Harrington went away for a visit, Dr. Bruce Douglas, a friend of Roy came to keep him company. Both men got more than they bargained for after Roy saved a young Hindu girl and she claimed him as her master, and his mother-in-law arrived for a visit a day early. Further complications arose from Susan Fisher, the Harrington maid, and the nosey neighbor, Georgia Butler.

Cast of Characters:

Roy Harrington ..... Larry Cook

Arlene Harrington ..... Debbie Druckenmiller

Susan Fisher ..... Jenni Burkart

Bruce Douglas ..... Mark Jibilian

Mrs. King ..... Darlene Cleveland

Georgia Butler ..... Helen Pfeiffer

"Shadow" ..... Martha Molyet

Hickson ..... Randy Aube

Sabu ..... Bill Biller

Director ..... Mr. Tom Downing

Student Directors ..... Cindy Curns
Peggy Beeler

Junior Play

This year the Junior Class presented a murder mystery, "SPEAKING OF MURDER," on April 5, 1975. The story centered around the attempts of Annabelle Logan, a governess, to murder Connie Ashton. It was apparent that Annabelle was in love with Connie's husband, Charles, and wanted to do away with her in a vault where she hoped Connie would suffocate. Her attempts were foiled by Ricky Ashton who rescued Connie just in time. Annabelle was then accidentally locked in the vault herself to provide a fitting end to the play.

Cast of Characters:

Connie Ashton ..... Vivica Cleveland

Charles Ashton ..... Roger Lange

Annabelle Logan ..... Teresa Borough

Mrs. Halworth ..... Betty Cunningham

Janie Ashton ..... Karen Gillmor

Ricky Ashton ..... John Bender

Mitelenn ..... Larry Weiker

Mildred ..... Diane Barger

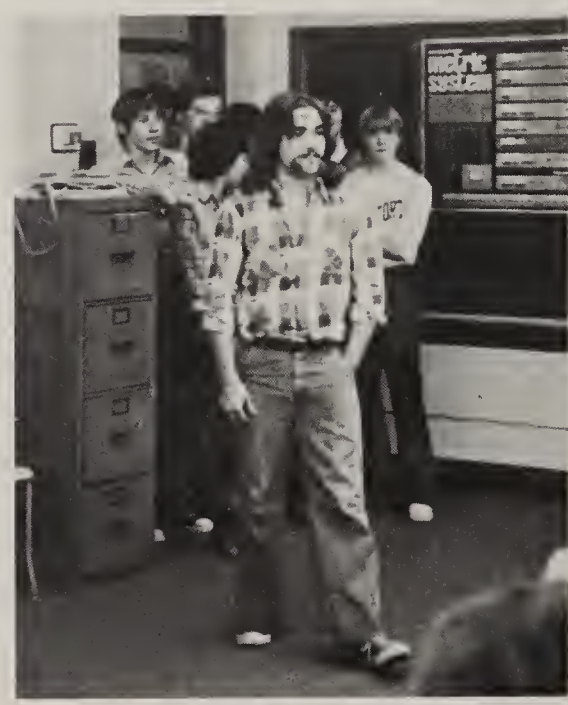
Director ..... Mrs. Nancy Briney

Student Director ..... Edna Gibson

Roman Banquet

Seniors enjoy banquet

Special Guests



Auctioneer of Slave Sale

Slave bowing to Master

Juniors waiting to be served

"I despise olives!"

Spanish Activities

This year the members of the Spanish Club were very active. They had a booth at the PTA Carnival where a pinata was broken by the little children present; several members went to Florida over Easter vacation with Spanish Clubs from other area schools; and then in the spring, a potluck supper furnished the food for the Spanish Banquet bringing a fitting and enjoyable climax to the year's activities.

FFA Banquet

On March 20, 1975, the Future Farmers of America held their annual banquet in the Elementary All-Purpose Room. The guest speaker was the State FFA President, Richard McDaniels. Awards were presented and the FFA Queen and Court were introduced.

QUEEN: Martha Molyet
SENIOR ATTENDANT: Peggy Beeler
JUNIOR ATTENDANT: Pam Niday
SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT: Christa Heilman
FRESHMAN ATTENDANT: Lucy Heilman

Athletic Banquet

The Fourth Annual Athletic Banquet was held June 5, 1975. It started off with a potluck supper in the Elementary with the Athletic Department providing the meat. After the meal everyone moved over to the High School Auditorium for the presentation of awards. This year a new area, girls' sports, was added to the program. Each coach presented his or her team and awarded letters, Most Valuable and Most Improved Trophies, and any other special awards. The cheerleaders were also recognized by their advisor. The Athletic Banquet was a fine way to end a very successful year in sports.

Toastmaster —
MR. BRICKNER

Mr. Downing and his Freshman team.

DEB —
Most Valuable
Most Improved
Girls' Track

MRS. YOUNG

HELEN —
Most Improved
Girls' Basketball

TERRI —
Most Improved
Girls' Softball

Girls' Track

MR. COLVIN

STEVE —
4-Year Letter Plaque

LARRY and STEVE —
Most Improved, Most Valuable
Golf

Reserve Basketball

"Don't talk too long!"

Girls' Cross-Country

TIM —
Most Improved
Track

MR. SEILING

LARRY —
Most Valuable
Track

HARRY —
4-Year Letter Plaque

GARRY —
Most Valuable
Cross-Country

PAT —
Most Improved
Basketball

Special Award to
MR. SEILING

LARRY —
Most Improved
Cross-Country

DAVE —
Most Assists
Basketball

MR. SMITH

Bench Support —
Baseball

BUTCH —
Most Improved
Baseball

Baseball Awards

State Semi-Finalist
Plaque — Baseball

District Trophy
Baseball

Sectional Trophy
Basketball

Sectional Trophy
Baseball

County-Co-Champ Trophy
Basketball

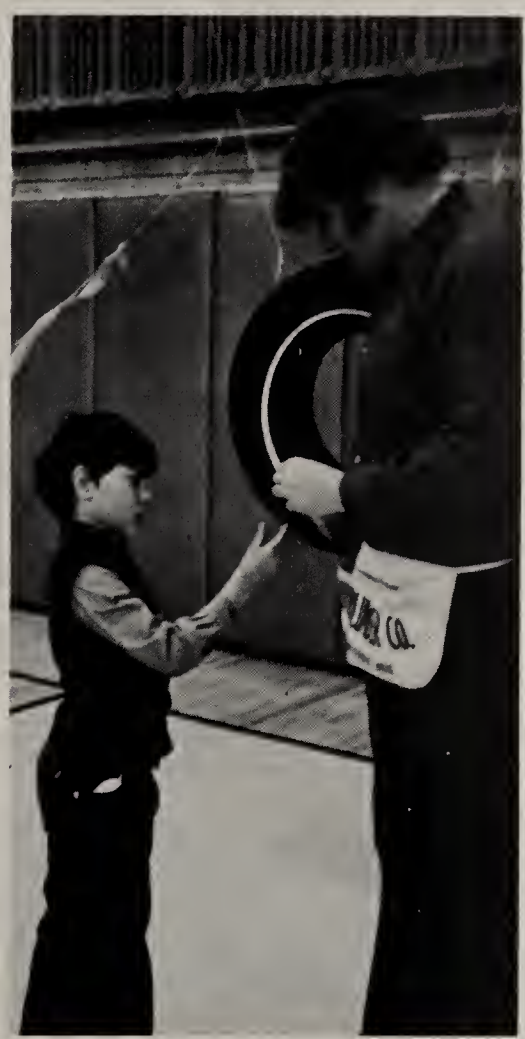
Athletic Boosters'
Presentation

Athletic Boosters'
Presentations

Review Times Trophy
"Best Team in the Area" — Basketball

Senior Carnival

The Seniors had their carnival on Saturday evening, March 22. It was a fun time for all with balloons, a clown, games, prizes, raffles, and food that was served in the cafeteria.



LEVELAND

Homecoming 1975

Queen Cindy

1974 Queen Jane Stover

Junior Attendant
Diane Barger

Freshman Attendant
Lucy Heilman

Sophomore Attendant
Jackie Beeler
and escort Dave Smith

Senior Attendant
Darlene Cleveland
and escort Steve Williman

Queen Cindy Curns escorted by Dave Hoke

John Hoover presents roses and a kiss

Posing for the photographers

The 1975 Homecoming Queen and her court

"Olympus Symmetry"

"Ira Hill"

Queen Cindy and Butch; Duane

Gina and Jim

Steve and Marty

Bob and Peg; Cindy and Tim

Gwen and Dave

Mock Homecoming

Sophomore — Pete

Freshman — Jeff

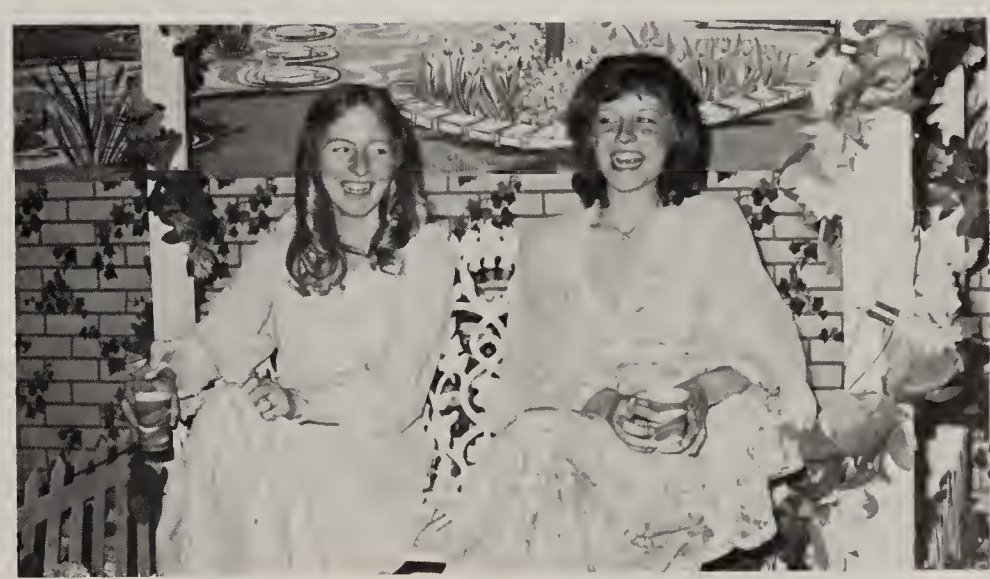
Junior — Fred

THE COURT

Last Year's Queen Randy

1975 Homecoming Queen — Mike

Jr.-Sr. Prom



Senior Class Trip

The Senior Class traveled to Aurora, Ohio on Tuesday, May 27. We visited Sea World of Ohio the first day. After we watched Shamu and the dolphins, the sea lions, penguins, and the ski and water show, some of us enjoyed playing in the Cap'n Kids World. Even though we were all a little older than 14, we still had a great time. We had dinner in our hotel, The Aurora Treadway Inn, and then some enjoyed bowling, swimming, tennis, or just running around. Some of us managed to pull ourselves out of bed for breakfast the next morning, and after we ate, we played a little more tennis and swam for an hour or so. At 11:30 a.m., we packed up and traveled to Geauga Lake, an amusement park similar to Cedar Point. Here we went on the rides, shopped in the gift shop, played Putt-Putt, ate at the many snack bars, and got very tired. We loaded up for home at 6:30 and arrived back at Old Fort at about 9:30 p.m. Most of us were pretty exhausted, but we'll never forget the good times we had.

Gout and friend.

"Miss Hollywood?"

Soaked from the Mill Race.

Relaxing in the shade.

"The mad fish-bomber."

Hanging around.

Chaparones take a break.

Watching Shamu perform.

Eating supper.

Lomar and Gout.

Graduation 1975

CLASS OF 1975

Baccalaureate and Commencement Program

OLD FORT HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, June 1, 1975 — 3:00 P.M.

Final instructions.

Pinning on the collar.

Baccalaureate Speaker

John gives welcome.

The long walk.

Jenni reviews the past.

Listening to the Stage Band for the last time.

Mark remembers good times.

"We've Only Just Begun"

Thanks Coach.

A sad time.

It's over!

Sports

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Cross-Country

FIRST ROW: Dave Riehm, John Riehm, Tom Burks, Dan Heistand, Jerry Priddy. SECOND ROW: John Bender, Larry Cook, Dave Smith, Pat Swickard, Garry Powers, Duane Seiling, Coach. MISSING: Chris Ackerman.

Girls' Cross-Country

Becky Barto, Juanita Molyet, Deb Druckenmiller, Deb Barger. MISSING: Helen Pfeiffer, Jackie Beeler.

Girls' Sports

Volleyball

SITTING: Lucy Heilman, Marilyn Beier, Gwen Lee, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Betty Cunningham, Dea Gillmor. STANDING: Mrs. Lynn Young, Coach, Cathy Gillmor, Diane Barger, Rise Wise, Nancy Casselman, Lisa Swickard, Lynne Bright, Kim Molyet, Sue Sherman, Pam Niday. MISSING: Karen Gillmor.

Basketball

RESERVES —
SITTING: Becky Barto, Juanita Molyet, Connie Hoke, Lisa Swickard, Kim Ackerman, Julie Perry, Linda Funston.
VARSITY —
STANDING: Mrs. Lynn Young, Coach, Helen Pfeiffer, Karen Oakleaf, Kim Molyet, Chris Neeley, Diane DeMoss, MaryAnn Burks, Dea Gillmor, Sharon Fortney, Jenni Burkart. MISSING: Peg Beeler.

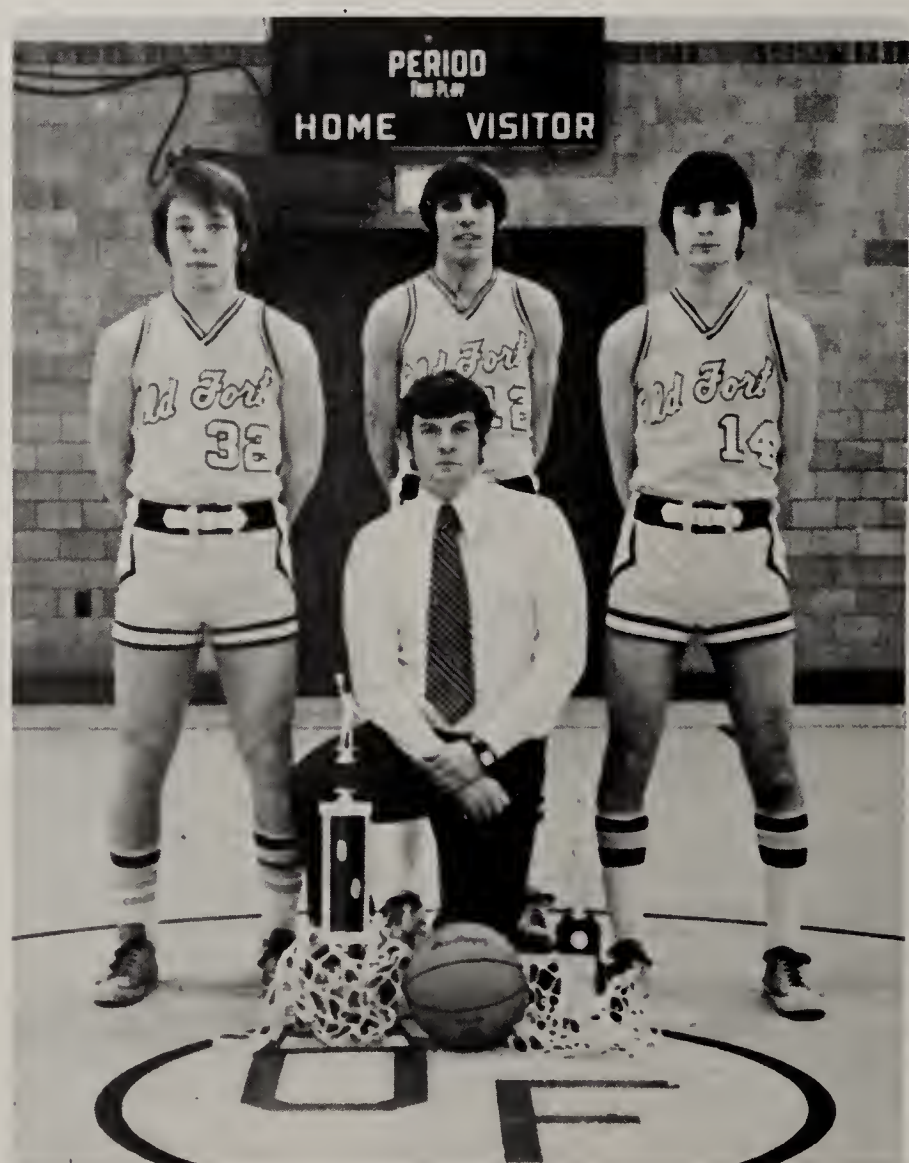
Softball

SITTING: Mrs. Lynn Young, Coach, Aurora Ortiz, Lucy Heilman, Becky Barto, Terri Wise. STANDING: Karen Gillmor, Cathy Gillmor, Dea Gillmor, Betty Cunningham, Lisa Swickard, Christa Heilamn, Julie Perry, Karen Oakleaf.

Varsity Basketball

KNEELING: John Hoover, Steve Williman, Dave Hoke. STANDING: John Riehm, Tom Burks, Bryon Fry, Dave Smith, Coach Smith, Pat Swickard, Butch DeMonte, Terry Cleveland, Jim Perry.

Coach Steve Smith



1974-75 Co-Captains

Seniors — John, Steve, Dave and Coach Smith

Varsity Cheerleaders

Karen Gillmor

Cindy Bright
Cheryl Omlor

Shirley Bowers
Cathy Gillmor

Statisticians

Juanita Molyet, Teresa Borough, Diane Barger, Becky Barto, Craig Mellott.

Managers

Gary Powers, Jeff Marshall.

"A Great Season"

The basketball team finished with a 19-5 overall record and 7-1 in the league to share the SCL championship with the Seneca East Tigers.

Regular season play provided many thrills for Old Fort fans as they watched the Stockaders knock off Bettsville twice, the defending SCL champs, and score over 90 points in eight different games, one in which they scored 131 points to break the school record.

Led by the three starting seniors, Dave, John, and Steve, Old Fort had great hopes for the tournament games. In the first game of the sectional tourney, the Stockaders pulled out a hard fought game against Sandusky St. Mary's winning by a score of 63-60. The second game saw Old Fort smoke the Carey Blue Devils, 106-68 to advance to the Bucyrus Sectional finals where a victory would give Old Fort another shot at Mansfield St. Pete. But before we could look ahead to St. Pete, we had to face Norwalk St. Paul, the sixth rated team in the state.

The Stockaders and Flyers both came out fighting, but Old Fort proved the superior team defeating St. Paul 66-57. The team was presented the sectional trophy and the fans mobbed the players and celebrated a well-deserved victory.

St. Pete was rated No. 1 in the state, but Old Fort nearly upset them in the first game of district action. Through pure determination the Stockaders came back from a halftime deficit of 15 points and held the Class "A" player of the year to just two points. The final score was 55-52, St. Pete.

This will certainly be a well-remembered season treasured by many for years to come.

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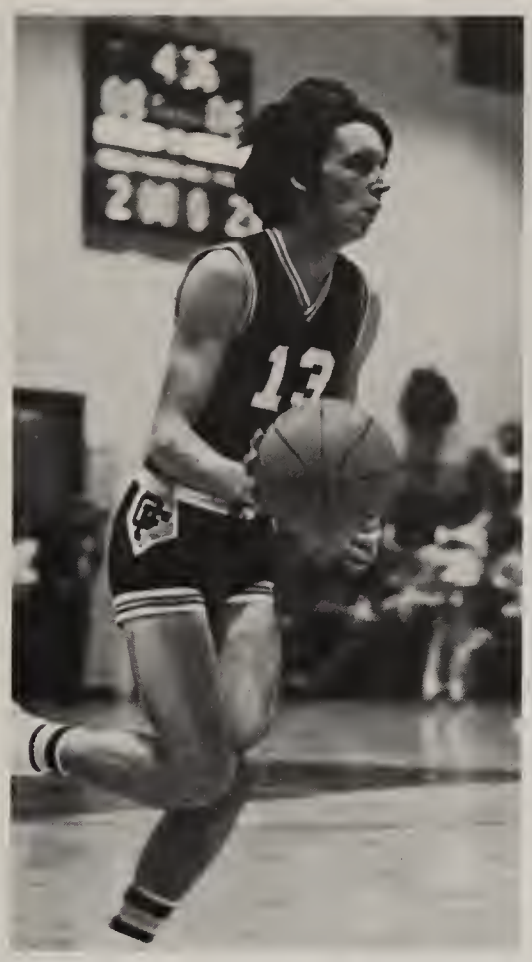
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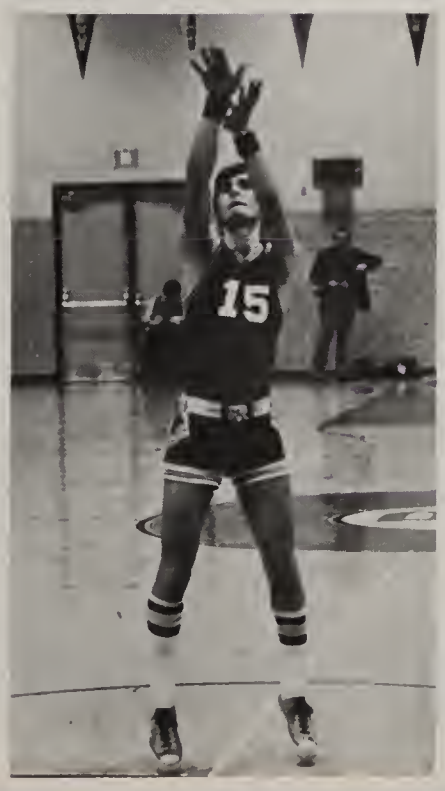
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Reserve Basketball

Steve Blue, Chris Ackerman, Dan Hoke, Bryon Fry, Roy Roth, John Riehm, Ron Bowers.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Pam Borough Linda Oakleaf
Lynn Bright Deb Barger Gwen Lee

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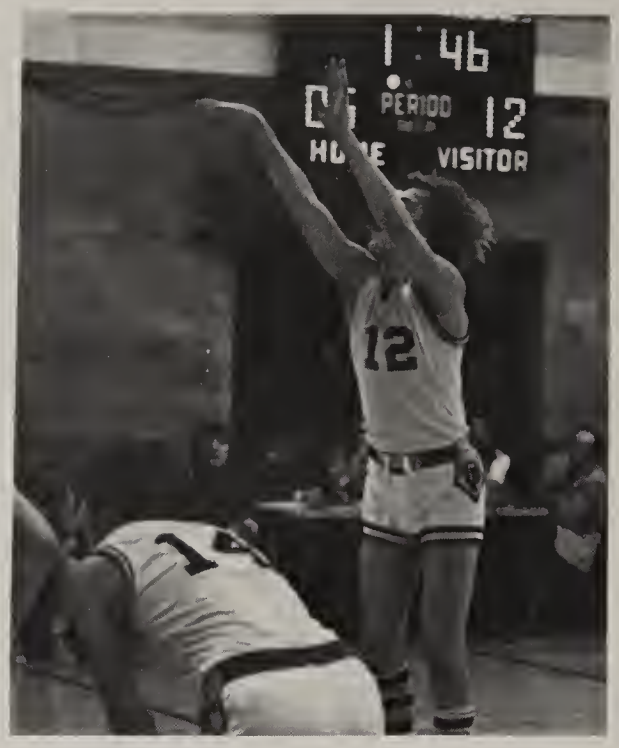
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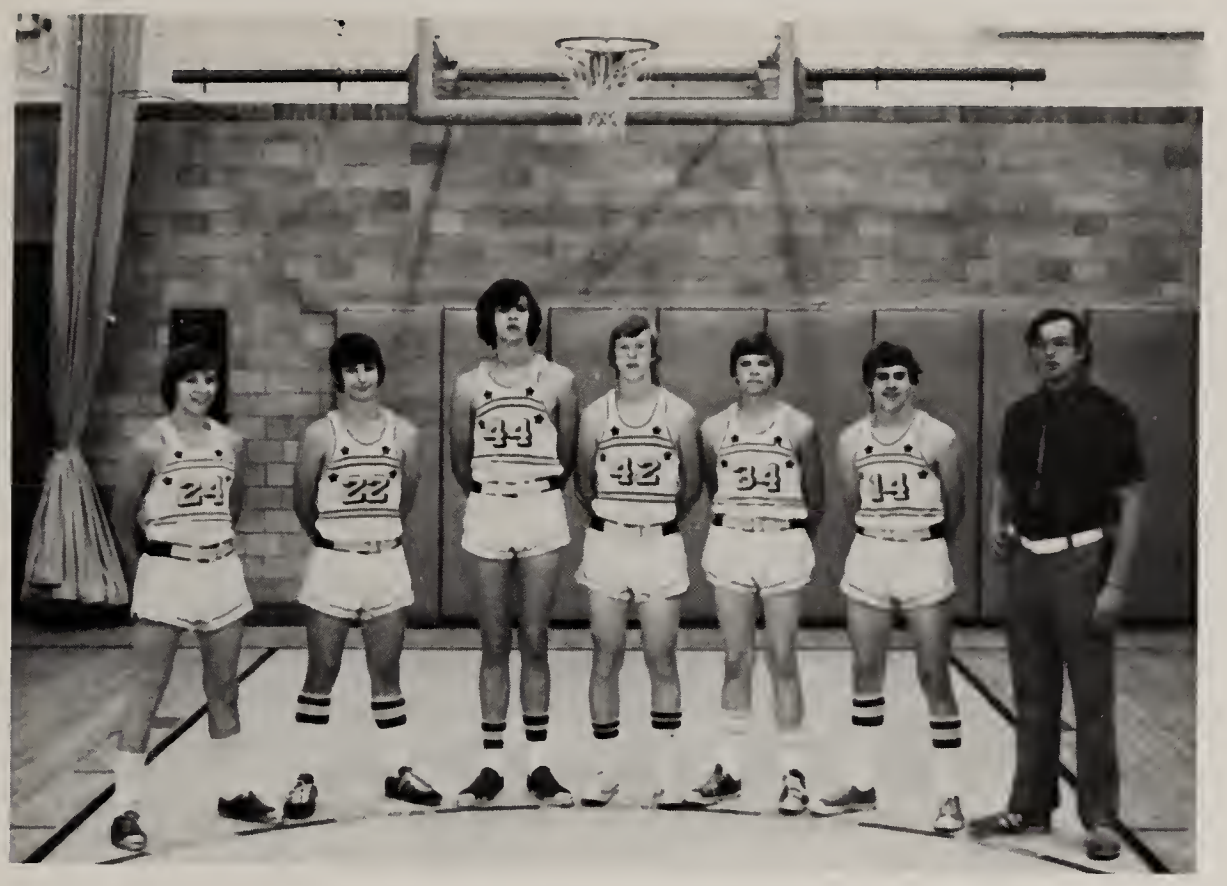
Freshman Basketball



Tim Miller, Dave Riehm, Larry Powers, Mike Snyder, Jim Berlekamp, Jerry Priddy, Coach Downing. MISSING: Dale Terry, Albert Smith, Phil Lee.

Cheerleaders

Cathy Clark Joni Miller
Janeen Ryman Elaine DeMoss

Statisticians

Terry Vance, Vonda Halcomb

8th Grade Basketball

KNEELING: Jeff Molyet, Ernie Hersh, Bob Frontz, Charlie Hill, Greg Jones, Gary Franks, Steve Schueren, Randy Lynch, Kevin Hill. STANDING: Mr. Bob Brickner, Coach, Dan Dick, Dave Bender, Mark Smith, Joe Hiestand, Greg Weasner, Mike Watkins, Doug Gottwald, Billy Barger, Mark Mellott.

7th Grade Basketball

KNEELING: Jeff Cleveland, Tony West, Scott DeVault, Andy Jones, Paul Heilman. STANDING: Mr. Bob Brickner, Coach, Dave Dodson, Steve Rau, Steve Smith, Mike Clark, Tim Beeler, Todd Conn.

Cheerleaders

Kelly Weasner, Lisa Burks, Beverly Lynch, Chris Dayringer, Michelle Oakleaf

Brenda Curns, Nancy Shaver, Karen Cleveland, Kathy Cleveland, Sherri Willis

Stats

FIRST ROW: Annetta Hielman, Diane Smith, Cindy Ahle, Tammy Newman, Robin Brownell. SECOND ROW: Connie Roth, Lisa Lynch, Missy Mellott, Alicia Hade.

Track

KNEELING: Chuck Rapp, Jerry Priddy John Bender, Chip Main, Tim Miller, Dave Riehm, Joe Wonder, Mitch Randol, Jeronimo Najera. STANDING: Pat Smith, Ron Druckenmiller, Dale Terry, Larry Powers, Larry Cook, Harry Huber, Scott Wise, Dave Rau, Garry Powers, Mr. Duane Seiling, Coach.

Girls' Track

KNEELING: Debbie Barger, Helen Pfeiffer, Juanita Molyet. STANDING: Mrs. Lynn Young, Coach, Joni Miller, Lynne Bright, Chris Neeley, Deb Druckenmiller, Diana Faunce.

Lettermen

KNEELING: Chuck Rapp, Gary Powers.
STANDING: Larry Cook, Harry Huber.

Coach

Duane Seiling

State Track Participant

Debbie Druckenmiller — Mile Run

District Track Participants

Harry Huber — Shot Put, Discus
Gary Powers — Mile Run
Larry Cook — Shot Put, Discus

Jr.-Hi Track

KNEELING: Jeff Cleveland, Ernie Hersh, Steve Eberly, Lisa Lynch, Sheri Willis, Brenda Curns. STANDING: Mark Mellott, Dave Bender, Greg Weasner, Joe Hiestand, Tim Beeler, Steve Rau, Mr. Bob Brickner, Coach.

We were unable to get a picture of the Golf Team due to camera malfunction. The members of the Golf Team were:

Steve Williman
John Hoover
John Overmyer
Larry Scherger
Larry Weiker
Craig Mellott
Phil Lee

Baseball

Ron Bowers, Dan Hiestand, John Hoover, Tom Burks, Terry Cleveland, Steve Williman, Pat Swickard, Butch DeMonte, Dave Hoke, Craig Mellott, Steve Blue, Dan Snay, Dave Hade.

Lettermen

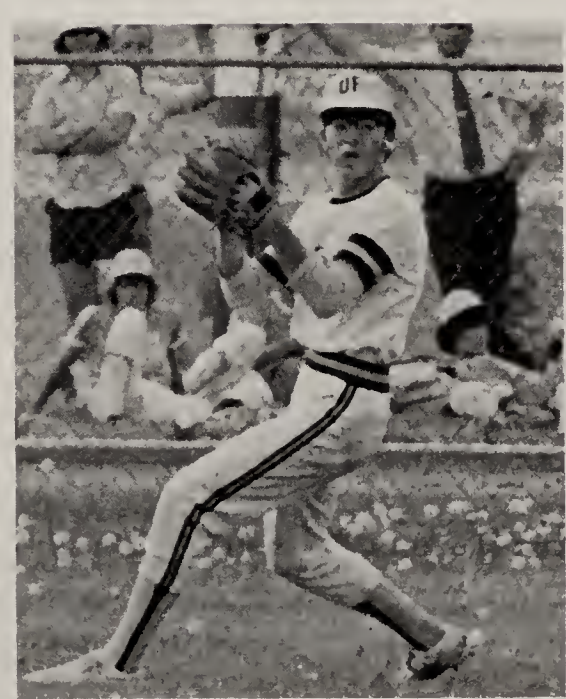
KNEELING: Steve Blue, Terry Cleveland, Tom Burks, Dan Hiestand. STANDING: John Hoover, Butch DeMonte, Pat Swickard, Dave Hoke.

Coach

Mr. Steve Smith

After the basketball season, some people found it hard to get into baseball. They were still living that last game over and over, but Coach Smith and his baseball team were looking to the future — to Columbus. They worked hard all season to get there and their efforts really paid off. For the third time in eight years, the Old Fort Stockaders traveled to the State Class "A" Baseball Tournament in Columbus. Unfortunately, the team had a bad game against Russia and were eliminated, but we were all still very proud of our team. To be one of the top four teams in the state was certainly an honor in itself.

The 1975 Baseball team finished with a 19-6 record, a Sectional Trophy, a District Trophy, a State Semi-finalist plaque, and many memories of a fantastic season.



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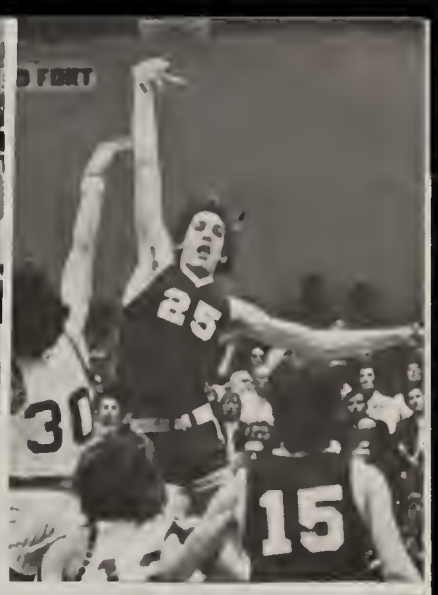


Recollections

Old Fort athletes tried hard this year,
Tried hard to play the best they could,
They gave up smoking, late dates, and beer,
Worked so hard they became very good.

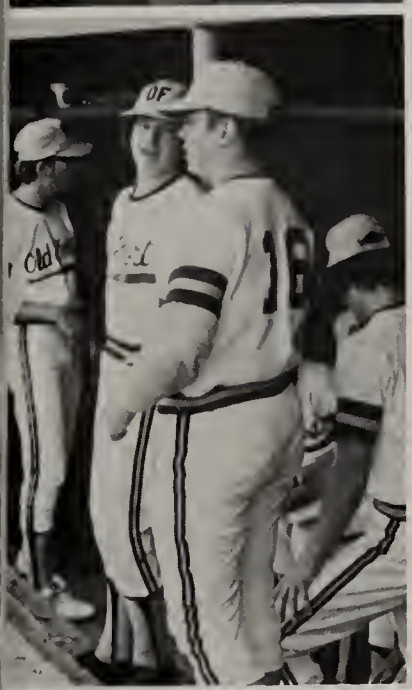
In basketball there were good times and bad —
We gave every team a fight.
The St. Pete's game made us very sad —
We knew the best team didn't win that night.

In track and cross-country we did very good,
Good in every meet.
The athletes tried as hard as they could —
It made us proud to see them compete.

In baseball we made it to Columbus
And even though we didn't win,
There was intense pride all among us —
We were where some teams have never been.

In every sport we did excel —
And when people mention '75,
Old Fort fans will stand up and yell,
"You better believe, we were alive!"

Robert Brickner



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Thank You

We'd like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the faculty and administration for all they have done for us. We know that without your help and understanding we could have never made it.

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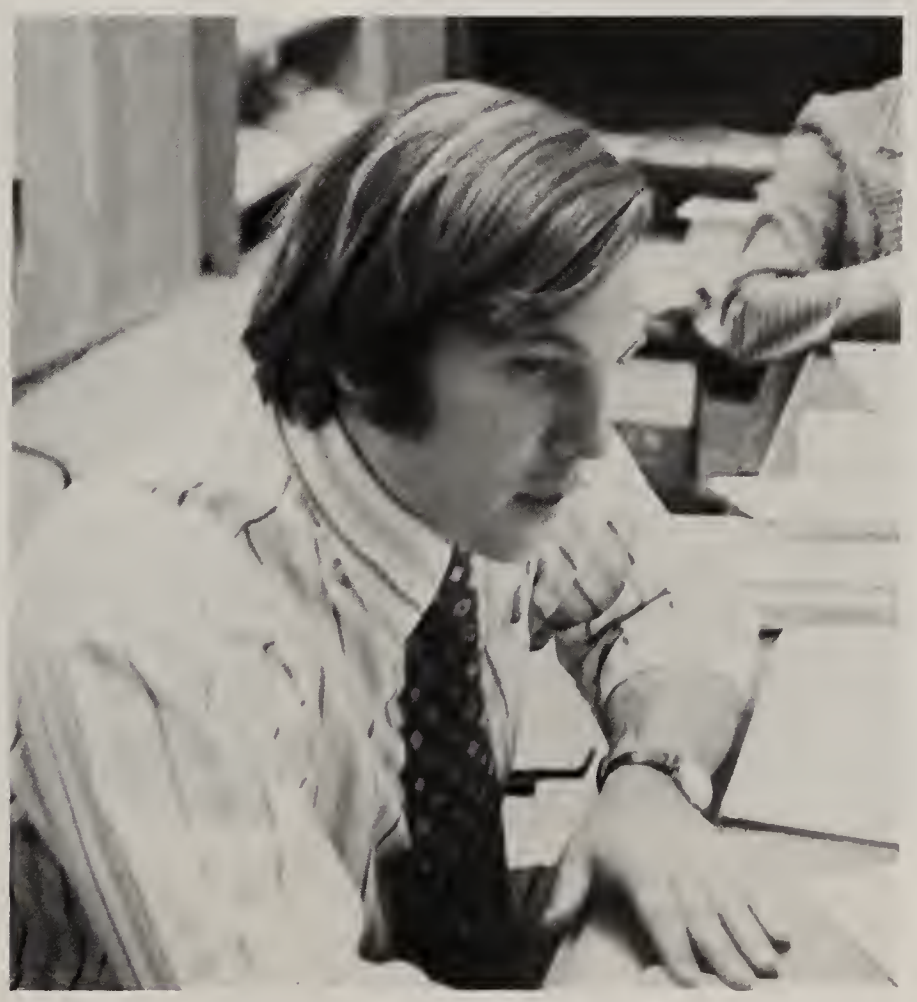

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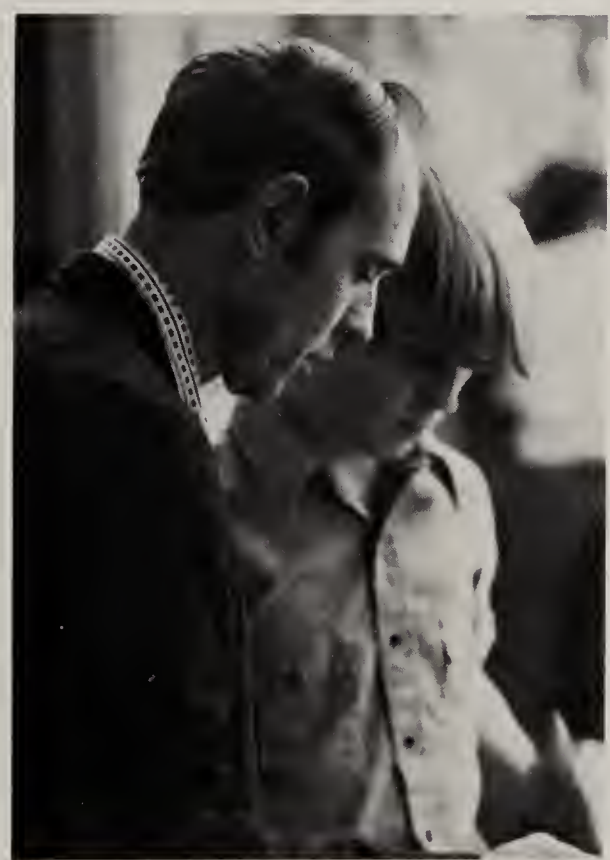

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Carl Burks

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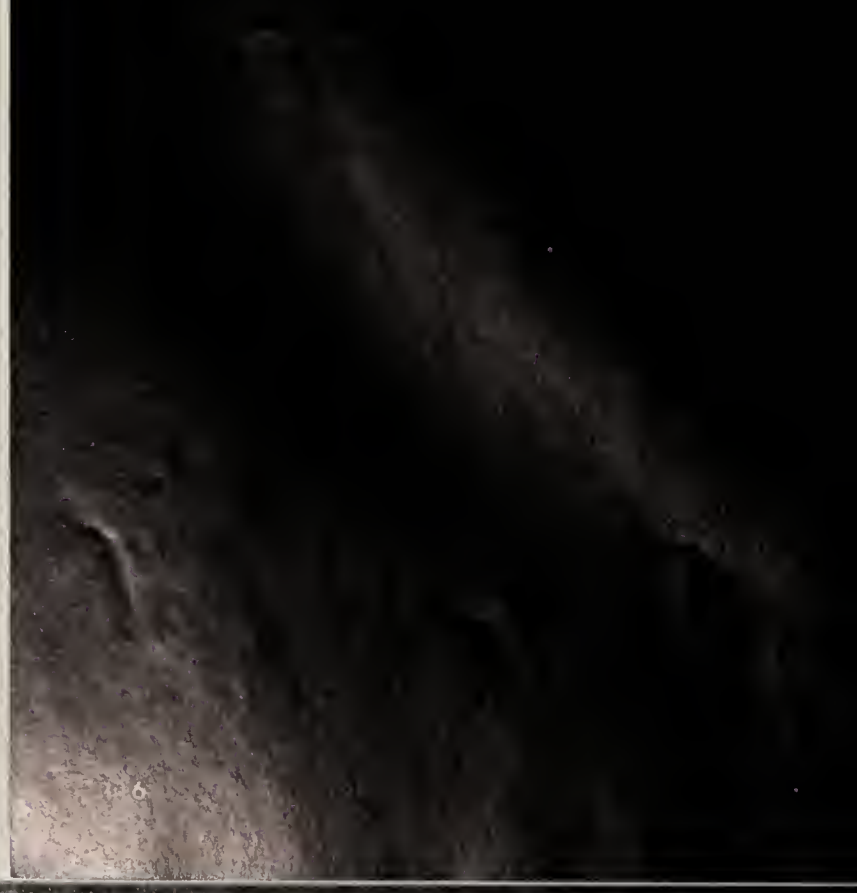
Future cooks?

Elementary



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Lori Wise

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Brenda Long
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Bret Fry
Dirk Meitzler
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Luis Ortiz
Brian Palmerton

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Scott Blue
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Dale Calwell
Kim Mutchler

Don Decker
Tina Pineda

Jon Downing
Mike Reinhart

Gerald Haskins
Joseph Welly

Student Council

SEATED: Ray Dayringer, David Snay, Kathy Overmyer, Kelly Weasner, Tim Beeler. STANDING: Kim Barth, Kim Hade, Karen Franks, Chris Dayringer, Lynn Burks, Rene Borough, Mrs. Sandra Best, Advisor.

Girls' Ensemble

FIRST ROW: Beverly Lynch, Beth Euchus, Lisa Faunce, Rene Borough. SECOND ROW: Michelle Oakleaf, Kelly Weasner, Lisa Burks, Kathy Overmyer, Marie Foreman, Mrs. Jean Miller, Advisor.

Jr. Band

FIRST ROW: Kim Hade, Beverly Lynch, Lynn Burks, Darla Tyree, Beth Omlor, Kim Barth, Deb Siefert, Robin Eberly. SECOND ROW: Lisa Burks, Rene Borough, Dian Gibson, Venda Dick, Lloyd DeVault, Kathy Overmyer, Lisa Faunce, Elizabeth DeMoss, Janice Downing, Dennis Snay, Dirk Eachus, Laurie Cleveland, Kelly Weasner. THIRD ROW: Jeff Cleveland, Andy Jones, Scott DeVault, Paul Heilman, Denise Smith, Lori Conn, Wendy Miller, Lori Wise, Brett Fry, Kelli Adelsperger, Nick Reiter, Steve Smith, Ron Oakleaf, John Molyet, Bobby Gillmor, Beth Eachus. STANDING: Felicia Gordon, Greg Molyet, Raymond Dayringer, Tim Beeler, Doug Stacy, Chuck Fry.

Special Chorus

FIRST ROW: Brenda Oakleaf, Lori Wise, Rene Borough, Beverly Lynch, Kelli Adelsperger, Kim Hade, Kim Barth, Janet Shaver, Brenda Long, Laura Wilkinson, Deb Seifert, Craig Montgomery, Billy Whitman, Brett Fry. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Jean Miller, Director, Dirk Eachus, Chris Montgomery, Kevin Neeley, Lori Conn, Tracy Frontz, Darla Tyree, Lynn Burks, Denise Smith, Elizabeth DeMoss, Lisa Shireman, Lori Booze, Venda Dick, Doug Stacy. THIRD ROW: Greg Molyet, John Molyet, Beth Omlor, Vickie Halcomb, Dian Gibson, Kelly Weasner, Marie Foreman, Beth Havens, Karen Franks, Shelia Sampson, Dennis Snay. FOURTH ROW: Lisa Faunce, Sharon Long, Lisa Burks, Kathy Overmyer, Steve Rau, Chris Dayringer, Michele Oakleaf, Laurie Cleveland, Brenda Moore, Beth Eachus.

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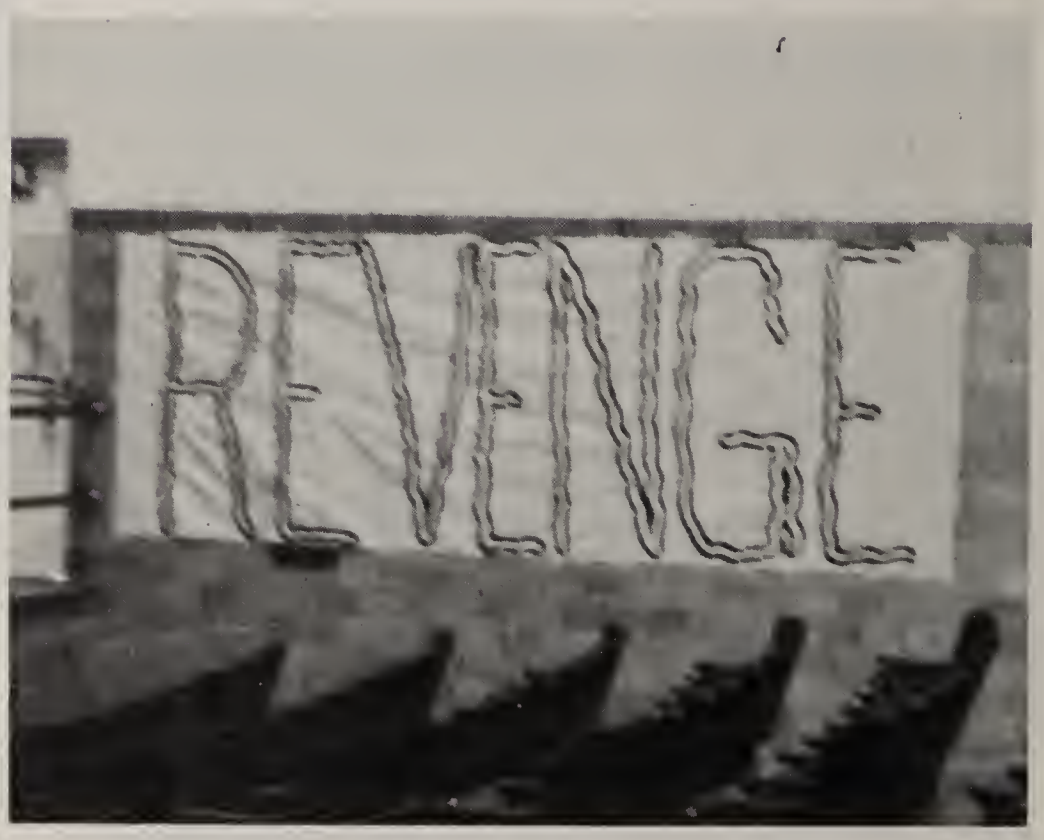
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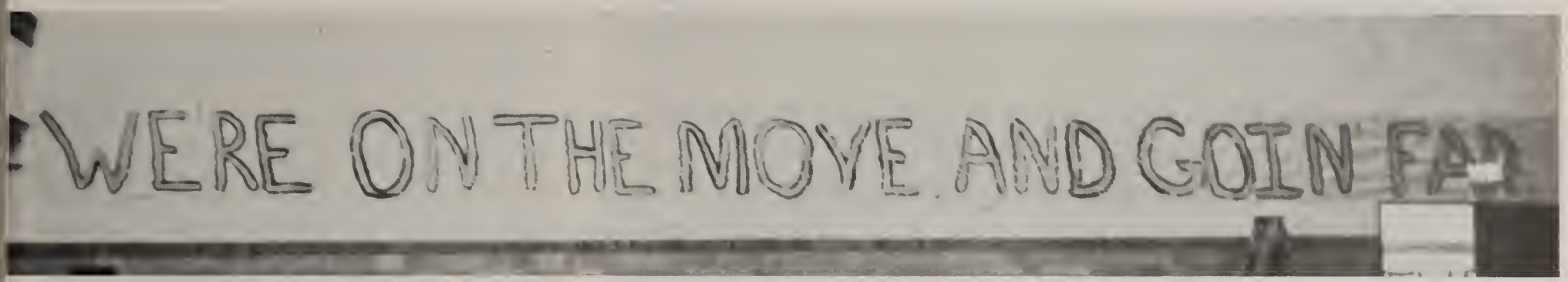

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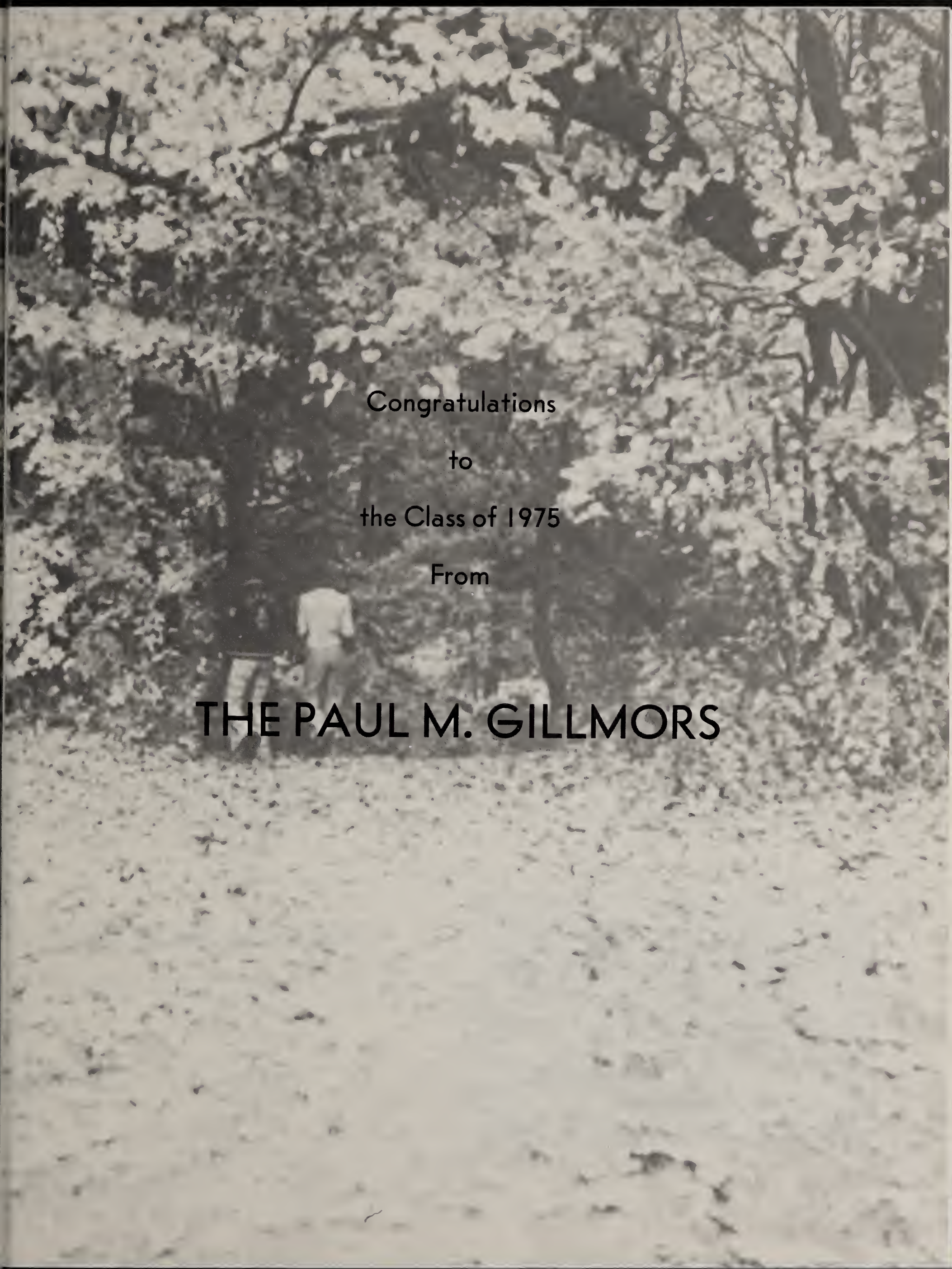
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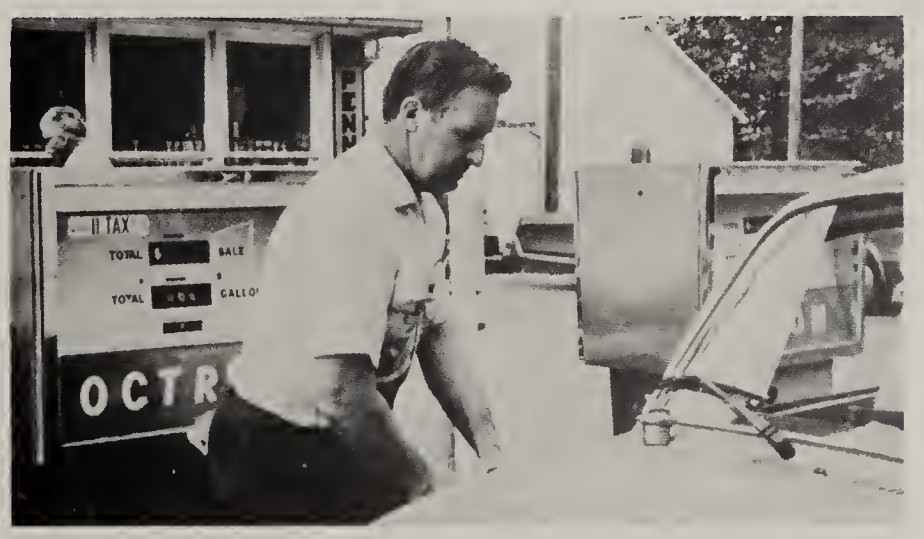

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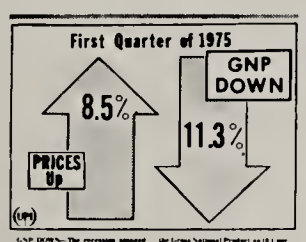

GNP DOWN — The recession plunged deeper and inflation soared higher in the first three months of 1975 than the government economists first thought, the Commerce Department announced Tuesday. Last month the Department estimated the decline in the Gross National Product as 10 per cent. Now, however, the economic output in the first quarter of 1975 actually fell 11.3 per cent, while prices were rising 8.5 per cent instead of a flat 8 per cent.

GNP drops sharply; hoping for better days

By RICHARD W. GINES
UPI Business Writer

The recession sharply reduced U.S. production of goods and services and cut heavily into corporate profits in the first three months of 1975 the government said Tuesday.

But the report on economic activity contained a ray of hope for better times ahead.

The Commerce Department said the nation's gross national product plunged 11.3 per cent to $706.3 billion. It was the worst quarterly decline since the government began keeping records in 1946 and the fifth in a row.

It was further evidence that the recession is the longest and most severe since the Depression of the 1930s.

The Commerce Department also said corporate profits fell $13.7 billion or 22.1 per cent in an annual rate of $61.8 billion. It was the second consecutive quarter in which after-tax profits declined.

Until the last four months of 1974 when profits dropped 15.7 per cent corporate earnings continued to increase despite the recession.

The report on the GNP showed a sharper economic decline than government economists originally estimated last month. Then preliminary information showed a reduction of 10.1 per cent in the GNP.

Commerce said prices rose at an annual rate of 8.5 per cent, somewhat higher than the 8 per cent estimated earlier but substantially lower than the inflation rate of 14.1 per cent at the end of last year.

Economists saw encouraging signs in the latest report as the GNP, noting that much of the decline in production was caused by reduction of a large supply of unsold goods.

Before business will resume fuller production and increase employment, there must be liquidation of a large supply of unsold goods, it is necessary.

It confirmed that there was a substantial amount of inventory liquidation and that consumer spending adjusted for that strengthened somewhat, said Irwin Kellner of Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

It does not change my view that the economy is bottoming out this quarter and there will be a small but noticable recovery in the third quarter.

Jamin L. Pate, the Commerce Department's chief economist agreed. Pate said he would stick to his forecast of positive growth the current April-June quarter in the GNP.

Memorial Day parade features area bands

Tiffin's annual observance of Memorial Day will begin Monday morning, May 26, with a parade down Washington Street at 9:30 a.m.

The parade will form at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church recess and proceed to Monument Square on Frost Parkway. Speaker for services there will be Melvin D. Chapman of Beverly, Ohio, state treasurer of the American Legion. Postmaster Robert Beech will again be the master of ceremonies.

After the program, the American Legion will proceed to the cemeteries, starting with Fairmont and dedicate the large flagpoles they have erected there during the past year. St. Mary's will be second, the new part of Greenwood, third St. Joseph, fourth and Seneca Memorial Gardens last, with the same ceremony at all five cemeteries.

The Rev. John D. Teeters will conduct Sunday Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. May 25, at Calvary Baptist Church.

The lineup for Monday's parade is as follows: Section 1, sheriff's car, Highway Patrol car and police car, massed colors and guard, American Legion, V.F.W., Disabled American Veterans and auxiliaries to these organizations, the living squad, Columbian High band, World War I veterans and auxiliary, Gold Star Mothers, Relief Corps and daughters of Union veterans.

Section 2 will consist of the Calvert High Band, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Knights Templars, city of Tiffin officials, speaker and master of ceremonies, county commissioners and Gold Star Mothers.

Section 3 will include West Junior High band, Blue Star Mothers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Foreign War Auxiliary, Dads of Foreign Service and the D.A.V. and Auxiliary.

Section 4 will include East Junior High band, American Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scout Troop, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, National Guard and Reserve Corps.

Members of service organizations in the county who desire to be in the parade are asked to be at the starting point at 9 a.m. and they will be assigned a place in the line of march by use of the parade marshals.

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Congratulations Old Fort High School Grads

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon said its final count of casualties in the battle of Koh Tang Island shows 15 servicemen killed, three missing and 50 wounded. Two of them in serious condition.

About 210 Marines engaged in combat on the island in the operation to recover the merchant ship Mayaguez and its crew from the Cambodian. A few dozen airmen came under fire while flying the helicopters that carried the Marines.

Pentagon spokesman Joseph Laitin said revisions in accounts indicate little likelihood the three missing men all Marines are alive. He did not elaborate.

President Ford was sending personal condolences to the families of the men killed. Fifteen of the wounded Marines received Purple Hearts at Subic Bay, Philippines, Tuesday.

Thirteen of the dead were killed in an Air Force helicopter that crashed in heel off Koh Tang as the invasion force moved in under enemy fire. Five was an Air Force crewman on another helicopter which was hit as it tried to land on the island and went down more than two miles out at sea. The 15th was a Marine killed on the island.

The battle ended Thursday morning Washington time but it took six days for the Pentagon to determine the toll. The White House indicated dissatisfaction with the time it took to make the count. A Marine source said at the time involved in the count. Some heads are about to roll over this.

On Monday, the Pentagon estimated the killed and missing at 31. Laitin said that included some double counting. Pentagon officials said the count was confusing because the Marines were scattered after the battle in at least three different ships and three different countries.

Laitin said none of the bodies was recovered.

The breakdown showed 11 Marines, two airmen and two Navy hospitalmen killed. Three Marines missing and 41 Marines, seven airmen and two sailors wounded.

One Marine and one airman were listed in serious condition but Laitin said both are stable and expected to recover.

MEETS FIRST LADY — First Lady Betty Ford is greeted by Lenore the baby elephant as she visits San Diego Zoo Tuesday. Mrs. Ford is on the second leg of her first solo airplane outside Washington since her breast cancer surgery last year. This was the second stop in Mrs. Ford's four-day visit to the West Coast. She has exhibited an ability to endure a relatively hectic schedule.

Fostorian 7th traffic fatality

Seneca County recorded its seventh traffic fatality of 1975 about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday when a Fostoria man was killed in a car-motorcycle accident at the corner of N. Main Street and Rock Street in Fostoria.

Kim L. Deckard, 22, of Rt. 71 of Nye's Trailer Court was dead on arrival at Fostoria City Hospital due to a severed jugular vein.

Deckard was northbound on Main Street when he drove his motorcycle into the side of an eastbound auto driven by Ray Shulla, 50, of 1200 S. Poplar St., Fostoria, at the Rock Street intersection, according to Fostoria Police.

Shulla was treated and released at the hospital for cuts from flying glass.

The accident is being investigated by the Fostoria Police Department.

Deckard was born Nov. 16, 1952, in Upper Sandusky to Charles and Leah Parman Deckard. His father survives, along with a brother, Jack Deckard of Tiffin, and his grandfather, Everett Parman of Arcadia.

Deckard was employed at Chrysler Sealing Corp. in Fostoria.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Harrold Funeral Home in Fostoria. Burial will be in Arcadia Memory Gardens.

Visitation at the funeral home will be from 7:0 o'clock tonight and from 1:0 and 7:0 o'clock Thursday.

Weather outlook

Partly cloudy, warm and humid with a chance of thunderstorms this evening and Thursday. Lows tonight in the low 60s, highs Thursday in the low to mid 80s. Thursday's chance of rain tonight and Thursday.

A chance of showers Friday and Saturday, clearing and cooler Sunday. Highs mostly in the 80s, lowering to the 70s Sunday. Lows in the 60s, dropping to the 50s Sunday.

Sirhan to be free in '86

SAN QUENTIN (Calif.) (UPI) — Sirhan B. Sirhan, once condemned to die for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has been a model prisoner and if he keeps it up he will be released in 1986 under a new California parole policy.

The state Adult Authority determined Tuesday that Sirhan should be released after serving a total 16 years and nine months for the first-degree murder of Kennedy, the 1968 California Democratic nominee for president.

The parole board acted under a new policy of the administration of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. to establish specific release dates for all California inmates and new service in determinate sentences.

Sirhan, 31, attended the parole board hearing at San Quentin Prison, where he is held in a cell in the facility's maximum security blocks.

A prison spokesman described the wiry, Palestinian Arab as a model prisoner who will be paroled on Feb. 23, 1986, provided he obeys behavior rules and commits no serious offenses.

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac of Beverly Hills, Calif., said he talked with Sirhan after the board hearing and Sirhan indicated he would fear for his life after he is freed.

I'm concerned for his life, Isaac said. I've talk to Sirhan and he is also concerned for his life when he personally had not been.

George Sims of Los Angeles, one of the jurors at Sirhan's murder trial, voiced amazement at the board's action, declaring: If he gets out he could do it again.

But Philip D. Guthrie, assistant director of the Department of Corrections, termed Sirhan extremely well behaved all the time he has been in prison, absolutely no problem.

Guthrie said the parole board considered that while he killed a very well known figure, they had to treat him as if he killed an ordinary person.

Sirhan was sent to prison nearly six years ago for the June 5, 1968 slaying of Kennedy moments after the New York Democrat claimed victory in the California primary election over Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota.

Sirhan was sentenced to die in the gas chamber, but the state Supreme Court struck down the death penalty in 1972 as unconstitutional. Sirhan and 105 other death row convicts were spared, although capital punishment was later ordered restored by the voters.

When his execution was directed by the Los Angeles jury in 1969, Sirhan chewed on a wad of gum and said: Even Jesus Christ could not have saved me.

Granting of a parole date is part of a new policy of Brown's administration to set determinate sentence terms as soon as possible for California convicts.

Guthrie noted that a person convicted of murder in California can be paroled after serving as little as seven years, and said the 16-year minimum term for Sirhan was at the top of the range for convicted murderers.

Retail food prices rise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Retail food prices shot up in April after two months of decline, helping to hike overall consumer prices by 0.8 per cent, the government said today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the cost of living in April, as measured by price changes for some 400 goods and services, was 10.1 per cent higher than in April 1974.

The 0.8 per cent April rise in the Consumer Price Index, seasonally adjusted, was the fastest since January but still well below increases that averaged 1 per cent or more per month through much of 1974.

The figures indicate that inflation is still simmering but is far below last year's level.

Food prices in April rose for the first time in seven months and the cost to consumers of a variety of other items — eggs, used cars, furniture, houses, gasoline, magazines, auto insurance and natural gas — all rose faster than usual.

But sugar prices continued to tumble, falling nearly 18 per cent in April, and significant declines were recorded for fresh vegetables and mortgage interest rates. Cereal and bakery products fell for the first time in two years.

THESE WERE THE BEST OF TIMES, THESE WERE THE WORST OF TIMES

This year has seen many events take place. Some were practically dreams come true while others seemed to be nightmares. It was as if everything was an extreme. There was the anger and despair caused by the downfall of President Nixon as a result of Watergate, but there was the great sense of relief and hope when President Ford was sworn into office. The energy shortage caused many to wonder if they were being told the truth, but it was something that affected everyone and seemed to bring people together. The events in the world were also of these two types. There was the problem of the Communist takeover of Southeast Asia, but there was also the great breakthrough in arms control with the Russians.

These kinds of events carried over to life at Old Fort, too. We had a spectacular year in sports, but we saw our teams beaten in crucial tournament games. Many people made new friends this year but they also saw old ones leave them. There were times when it seemed as if all the cares and concerns of the world had fallen onto the shoulders of one person or group. But there were also times of success and happiness that made these bad times a small part of life. And naturally there were times of personal success along with times of disappointment. Often people worked together like a machine and accomplished many things, while at other times people didn't work together and ended up with only frustration and nothing done. For the Seniors it was the last year, finally. This in itself held both thoughts. Some were anxious to get into the world while others were regretting having to give up this comfortable life style. For the new children in Kindergarten it was really great to be in school at last, but it also meant leaving their parents behind for a part of each day.

Yes, it can be said of this year, "These were the best of times, these were the worst of times."

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